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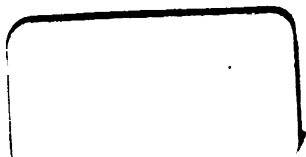
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# LAWS

OF THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1889,

IN THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE,

TOGETHER WITH

**A proclamation by the Governor, declaring that he has filed certain Bills in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with his objections thereto, and a List of Charters of Corporations organized under the "Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the Supplements thereto.**

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# L A W S

OF THE

## Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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No. 1.

### AN ACT

To provide for the commencement of the terms of office of councilmen, constables and school directors in new wards, when erected in cities of the first class under existing laws and where the several wards constitute separate school districts, to provide for the supervision of the public schools in such new wards until the organization of the board of school directors of the new school section, and to provide for the term of councilmen and constables already elected by the voters of the old ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any new ward is erected or created in any city of the first class within this Commonwealth, the qualified electors of such ward at the next general or municipal election occurring not less than forty days after the decree of the proper court having jurisdiction, declaring the election or creation of such new ward in conformity to law, shall elect one person to serve as a member of select council, such a number of members of common council as the ward is entitled to, according to the list of taxable inhabitants, such a number of constables as is directed by law, and a full board of directors of public schools, together with such a number as they are annually entitled to elect for full terms. On the second Monday after the election of such officers, the members of councils shall be admitted to their seats and the constables shall, if they have filed their bonds, enter upon the execution of the duties of their offices, and that all councilmen and constables residing in said new ward or wards, who were elected by the qualified electors of the old ward, shall serve out the respective terms for which they were elected as members from the old ward and if any election should occur for councils or constables previous to the expiration of their respective

When election to be held.

What officers to be elected.

Commencement of terms of office.

terms, they shall be counted as part of the whole number to which said ward is entitled, according to the list of taxable inhabitants.

Term of member of select council.

The term of the member of select council shall be until the first Monday of April, in the third year succeeding the year in which such election has been held.

Of members of common council.

The term of the member or members of common council shall be until the first Monday of April, in the second year succeeding the year in which such election has been held. The term of the constables shall be until the first Monday of April, in the fifth year succeeding the year in which such election has been held. In vot-

Of constables.

Of directors of public schools.

ing for the directors of public schools, one-third of the number composing the board shall be voted for to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding such election; one other third shall be voted for to serve until the first Monday of January in the second year succeeding such election; and the other third shall be voted for to serve until the first Monday of January in the third year succeeding such election. The others to be voted for at said election, as above specified, shall succeed the first class herein designated upon the expiration of their terms as above provided, to wit: on the first Monday of January in the year next succeeding such election.

Organisation of councils and school board.

To elect a president and secretary.

Duties of school directors.

On the second Monday following such election, the first three classes provided for as above, shall meet at some convenient place in their ward, and organize by the election of a president and secretary. The time and place of such meeting shall be determined by the board of education of such city, and immediately upon their organization, the board of school directors of such new ward shall take charge of all such public schools within their ward, as are now provided for by law, until their election and organization. The board of school directors of the ward from which such new ward has been taken, shall continue to supervise and direct such schools as they did before the erection and creation of the new ward.

APPROVED—the 12th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 2.

### AN ACT

To repeal an act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county, so far as the same relates to the township of Salisbury, in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county," approved March sixteenth, Anno

Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the township of Salisbury, in said county.

APPROVED—the 13th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 3.

AN ACT

To repeal a further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Tamaqua," approved the seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Tamaqua," which reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the qualified electors in the borough of Tamaqua, shall, on the third Friday of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the third Friday of February, in each year thereafter, at the place in each of said wards for holding general, ward and borough elections, in the manner and between the hours prescribed by law, elect by ballot one person to be supervisor, whose salary shall be fixed by the borough council, which shall not be less than twenty-five dollars per month; and in case of the death, resignation or refusal to act, of the supervisor so elected as aforesaid, then and in that case said council shall appoint a supervisor: *And provided further,* That the supervisor shall not do any work on any of the streets for or on account of said borough, without the same be authorized by said borough council; and further, all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith, be and are hereby repealed," approved the seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of act of  
February 7, 1868.

APPROVED—the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 4.

AN ACT

Authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the Executive Department, and fixing the salary thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That on and after the passage of this act, the Governor of this Commonwealth,

Assistant executive  
clerk and his salary.

be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ one additional clerk, to be designated assistant executive clerk, who shall be a skilled stenographer, and whose salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

APPROVED—the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 5.

AN ACT

To authorize the election of constables for three years.

When constables to  
be elected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the qualified voters of every borough and township, and when a borough is divided into wards, of every ward, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall on the third Tuesday of February next, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for constable, in each of said districts, who shall serve for three years.

Term of office.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 6.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act extending the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton township, Lancaster county,' approved the sixteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to Peach Bottom township in the county of York."

Repeal of act of  
March 16, 1868.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, entitled "An act extending the provisions of 'An act relative to the roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county,' approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, extending the said act to the township of Peach Bottom, in the county of York," Pennsylvania, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 7.

## AN ACT

To make appropriation for the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, in this Commonwealth.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid immediately upon the passage of this act, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, for the maintenance of prisoners in said reformatory, until the regular appropriations that may be made for that purpose, shall become available: *Provided,* That the managers of said reformatory, shall make to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the end of the fiscal year, an itemized account under oath, of the money appropriated under section one, of this act.

Appropriation of \$8,000, made until regular appropriations become available.

Managers to report to Auditor General.

APPROVED—the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 8.

## AN ACT

To authorize the election of assessors for three years, in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the qualified voters of every borough and township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in each of said districts, who shall serve for three years.

When assessors to be elected.

Term of office.

**SECTION 2.** When any borough has been or shall be divided into wards, or any township has been or shall be divided into election districts, the qualified voters of each of such wards, and of each district of such divided township, shall severally elect, at the times aforesaid, a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward or election district, who shall serve for three years.

Each ward and election district to elect an assessor.

**SECTION 3.** The assessors elected pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall perform all the duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth, as well those relating to elections, as to the valuation of property, and shall make the triennial assessment in the last year of their term of office.

Duties of assessors.

When triennial assessments to be made.

**SECTION 4.** Whenever the commissioners of any county shall, under existing laws, appoint a person to

Term of assessors appointed by commissioners.



fill the office of assessor, such person shall serve **until** the next election for assessors, as provided by this **act**.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 9.

AN ACT

To authorize actions for mesne profits to be commenced in certain cases before recovery in ejectment.

When action may be brought.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever an action for ejectment is pending for the recovery of real estate, the plaintiff or plaintiffs therein, or any person having such right of action, may as well before, as after the termination of such action of ejectment, institute an action, or actions for mesne profits, against the defendant or defendants in such action of ejectment, or against any other person or persons who may be liable to such plaintiff or plaintiffs, or other person, having such right of action for such profits, but such action or actions for mesne profits shall not be proceeded with to trial, until the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall have recovered possession of the real estate in controversy.

Not to be proceeded with until recovery of possession.

APPROVED—the 23d day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 10.

AN ACT

To amend the thirteenth section of an act, entitled "An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court."

Sec. 13, act of Feb'y 22d, 1821, cited for amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the thirteenth section of an act, entitled "An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one," which reads as follows, namely: "That the fees to be received by witnesses, shall be as follows, namely: Each day's attendance at court, when the witness does not reside in nor within one mile of the county seat, sixty-two and one-half cents. Each day's attendance at court, when the witness resides in or within one mile of the county seat, fifty cents. Each day's attendance before a justice of the peace, twenty-five cents. Mileage. Each mile circular in traveling to and from, three

cents," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, namely: That the fees to be received by witnesses, shall be as follows, namely: Each day's attendance at court, one dollar. Each mile circular in traveling to and from such court, three cents.

Fees to be received  
by witnesses.

APPROVED—the 23d day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 11.

### AN ACT

Making copies of books, accounts, annual statements and other papers and documents on file in the insurance department, evidence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That copies of all books, papers, accounts, annual statements, charters and other papers or documents filed in the office of the insurance department, certified under the hand and seal of the Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere, in this Commonwealth.

Certified copies  
under hand and seal  
of Insurance Com-  
missioner to be  
evidence.

APPROVED—the 7th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 12.

### AN ACT

To repeal so much of section six of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts in relation to the borough of Chambersburg, dividing said borough into four wards," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, so far as the same relates to the election of tax collector, in said borough.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of section six of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts in relation to the borough of Chambersburg, dividing said borough into four wards," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 6. At the first regular meeting after the election of members of town council in each year, the council shall elect a clerk, treasurer, tax collector and attorney: *Provided*, No person shall be appointed to any two of such positions; and councils shall fix their salaries, and require the treasurer and tax collector to give such security as they shall deem sufficient to secure a faithful performance of duty and indemnify the

Repeal of act so far  
as it relates to tax  
collector.

borough against loss," be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to the office of tax collector, in said borough.

APPROVED—the 7th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 13.

AN ACT.

To prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organization, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

APPROVED—the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 14.

AN ACT.

To settle title to real estate.

Party in possession  
may obtain rule on  
party not in possession,  
but claiming  
title, to bring action.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever any person, not being in possession thereof, shall claim an interest in or title to real estate, it shall be lawful for any person in possession thereof, claiming title to the same, to make application to the court of common pleas of the proper county, whereupon a rule shall be granted upon said person, not in possession, to bring his or her action of ejectment within six months from the service of such rule upon him or her, or show cause why the same cannot be so brought; which rule may be made returnable to any term or return day of such court, and be served and returned as writs of summons are by law served and returned, and shall be entered of record and indexed, as actions of ejectment are now indexed, in the courts of the Commonwealth.

When rule returnable.

How served

To be entered of record

**SECTION 2.** Whenever a person claiming an interest in, or title to, such real estate, shall have been served

and shall fail to appear and show cause why such action cannot be brought within six months after such service, it shall be the duty of the court to enter judgment against the person served, and make the rule absolute, which judgment shall be final and conclusive between the parties, their heirs and assigns; and thereafter no action of ejectment for the recovery thereof shall be brought by such person claiming an interest in or title to such real estate, or any person claiming by, from or under such person: *Provided*, That if the party served shall fail to appear and show cause, within the period of six months, as aforesaid, he or she shall not in any event, be liable for the costs.

On failure to appear and show cause, rule to become absolute.

Thereafter no action to be brought.

*Provided*.

APPROVED—the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 15.

### AN ACT.

Prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, proposed amendments to the Constitution.

WHEREAS, A joint resolution, proposing a certain amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, namely:

Preamble No. 1.

“SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

### AMENDMENT.

“There shall be an additional article to said Constitution, to be designated as Article Nineteenth, as follows:

### Article XIX.

“The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law. The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquor, for other purposes than as a beverage, may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws, with adequate penalties, for its enforcement,” has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, at two successive sessions of the same, the first session commencing on the first Tuesday of January,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the second session, commencing on the first Tuesday of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas*, A joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, namely :

**SECTION 1.** *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof :

#### AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one of article eight, the four qualifications for voters, which reads, as follows: " If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads, as follows: " Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections :

*First.* He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

*Second.* He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

*Third.* He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

*Fourth.* If twenty-two years of age or upward, he shall have paid, within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere :

*First.* He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

*Second.* He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

*Third.* He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The Legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section .

shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

*Fourth.* Every male citizen, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this State one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war, no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

*Fifth.* For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens, who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established," has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, at two successive sessions of the same, the first session commencing on the first Tuesday of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the second session commencing on the first Tuesday of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

*And Whereas*, It is provided in the eighteenth article of the Constitution, that any amendment or amendments so agreed upon, shall be submitted to the people in such manner and at such times, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the Legislature shall prescribe; such submission to be in such manner and form, that the people may vote for or against such amendment or amendments; therefore,

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this Commonwealth, in regard to the adoption or rejection of said amendments, or either of them, the Governor of the Commonwealth shall issue a writ of election, directed

Preamble No. 3.

Governor to issue writ of election to sheriffs of the Commonwealth.



Notice of election.

Election to be held  
June 13, 1899.

Elections to be  
opened, held and  
closed same as gen-  
eral elections.

Form of tickets.

Election to be con-  
ducted and returns  
made and certified  
same as general  
elections.

Duties of judges and  
prothonotaries.

Copy of returns to  
be filed in office Sec-  
retary of the Com-  
monwealth.

to each and every sheriff of this Commonwealth, commanding them to give notice in the usual manner, in not less than two newspapers in each city and county, if so many are published therein, and by at least two printed hand bills in each election district, in every city and county wherein no newspaper is published, that an election will be held in each of the townships, boroughs, wards, precincts and districts therein, on Tuesday, June eighteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or rejection of said amendments, or either of them, which said election shall be opened, held and closed upon the day last aforesaid, at the places and within the hours at and within which the general elections of this Commonwealth are directed to be opened, held and closed. And it shall be the duty of the judges, inspector and clerks of each of said townships, boroughs, wards, precincts and districts, to receive at the said election, separate tickets, either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, from each of the qualified voters of this State, who may offer the same, and to deposit them in a box or boxes to be for the purpose provided by the proper officers, which tickets shall be printed separately, one labelled on the outside, "Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution," and on the inside, "For the Prohibitory Amendment," or "Against the Prohibitory Amendment." The other labelled on the outside, "Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution," and on the inside, "For the Suffrage Amendment" or "Against the Suffrage Amendment."

SECTION 2. That the election on the said amendments shall, in all respects, be conducted in the same manner as the general elections in this Commonwealth are required by law to be conducted, and the returns thereof shall be made, certified and returned by the election officers of the respective districts, in the same manner and at the same times as the returns of a general election, and it shall be the duty of the prothonotaries and judges of the respective counties and districts, to open and compute the said returns, in the same manner as the returns of general elections are opened and computed, and having carefully ascertained the number of votes given for and against each of such amendments, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed in words at length, and not in figures only, one of which returns so made shall be lodged in the prothonotary's office of the court of common pleas of the proper county, and the other sealed and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and by one of said judges deposited forthwith in the most convenient postoffice, upon which postage shall be paid at the expense of the proper county.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the Governor of the Commonwealth, in connection with the Sec-

retary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall be constituted a board for that purpose, on the second Tuesday of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to open, canvass and compute the returns, of the said election, which have been received from the various counties and districts aforesaid, and the votes given for and against each of said amendments, shall be carefully and separately summed up, ascertained and certified to by them, and the result so certified, shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Governor shall forthwith thereafter, issue his proclamation, declaring whether the said amendments, or either of them, have been approved and ratified or rejected by a majority of the votes cast, at said election, in the State, as the case may be.

Board to open, canvass and compute returns.

Result to be filed in office Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Governor to issue proclamation.

SECTION 4. If twenty-five of the qualified electors of any county who voted at the said election, desire to contest the election in any or all the election districts in said county, they may commence proceedings in the court of quarter sessions of such county, by petition signed by them, setting forth concisely the cause of complaint, showing wherein it is claimed the election is undue or illegal, which petition shall be verified by the affidavits of at least five of the petitioners, and be filed within fifteen days after the election, whereupon the court shall order and direct that any number of the qualified electors of said county, may file an answer to said petition within ten days, and appear and defend the elections contested. At the expiration of the ten days aforesaid, the said court shall proceed in open court to investigate the complaint and answer, if any, and for that purpose may make all necessary orders, summon witnesses, compel their attendance by attachment, order the ballot boxes to be produced in court, recount the ballots for and against the amendments if necessary, reject illegal votes, and ascertain and certify to the Governor the correct and lawful result of said election, in the districts contested, on or before the second Tuesday of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. In case the court shall certify that there was probable cause for such contest, the cost thereof shall be paid by the county, otherwise by the petitioners.

Election may be contested.

Filing of petition.

Answer.

Result to be certified.

SECTION 5. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, at least twenty-five days before the said election, furnish to the county commissioners of every county, properly prepared and separately printed ballots for the said election, the number of ballots so printed shall be three times the number of voters in such county, and be equal numbers in for and against said amendments, and the said ballots shall be accompanied by a printed circular of instructions, directing the form of all neces-

Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish ballots and letter of instructions etc., to county commissioners.

Vote upon the two amendments to be cast and counted separately.

Commissioners to print blanks, tally lists and returns.

To distribute same with ballots.

To furnish last registry of voters.

Duties of election officers.

Penalty.

sary blanks, tally lists and returns, and directing that the vote upon the two amendments shall be cast and counted separately.

The county commissioners of the several counties shall, immediately after the receipt of the said circulars of instruction, cause all blanks, tally lists and forms of returns to be properly prepared and printed, and at least five days before election, cause the same, together with the ballots, to be fairly distributed to the several election boards in every election district in their respective counties. And the said commissioners shall send and furnish to each election board in their respective counties, a full and correct copy of the last registry of voters, containing the names of all persons returned as resident taxables in the said several election districts.

SECTION 6. That the several duties required to be performed by the sheriffs, assessors, registers, commissioners, constables, judges, inspectors, overseers and all other officers whatsoever, in and about the general elections of this Commonwealth, shall be performed by such officers in and about the election hereinbefore provided for, and all persons, whether officers or others, shall be liable to the same punishment for the neglect of any duty or the commission of any offense, at, in or about the said election, as they would for the neglect of like duty, or the commission of the like offense, at, in or about the general elections of this Commonwealth.

APPROVED—the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 16.

### AN ACT

To amend part of section one of an act, entitled “An act to designate the several Judicial Districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution,” approved August seventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, providing for the election of successors to the judges of the Third judicial district.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That part of section first of an act, entitled “An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution,” approved August seventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which provides as follows, namely: “The Third district of the county of Northampton, and shall have two judges learned in the law, until the expiration of the commission of the additional law judge now in commission for said district, after which said district shall have but one judge learned in the law,” be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the follow-

Part of section 1, Act of August 7, 1883 cited for amendment.

ing words, namely: "Until the expiration of the commission of the additional law judge now in commission for said district, after which said district shall have but one judge learned in the law," so that the same shall read as follows, namely: The Third district, of the county of Northampton, and shall have two judges learned in the law. Amendment.

APPROVED—the 20th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 17.

AN ACT.

To repeal the last proviso in section third, and also section fourth, of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing the burgess and town council of the borough of Wilkes-Barre to borrow money to purchase a public cemetery, approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, so far as relates to the setting apart so much of the old grave-yard lot in said borough, as may be necessary for the purpose of a town hall, and lockup, two engine houses and other necessary buildings for the use of the borough of Wilkes-Barre, and the application of the proceeds arising from the sale or sales of the lots of said old grave-yard.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the last proviso in section three, and also the fourth section of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing the burgess and the town council of the borough of Wilkes Barre to borrow money to purchase a public cemetery, approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 3." *Provided*, That so much of the said lot as may be necessary for the purpose of a town hall, and lockup, two engine houses and other necessary buildings for the use of the borough of Wilkes-Barre, shall be retained by the town council, and the title thereof be vested in the said borough; and before proceeding to make sale of the balance of said ground, lots of sufficient size for the purposes named, shall be set off by the town council, and be held by the said borough for that purpose forever."

Last proviso of act of April 3, 1870, cited.

"SECTION 4. The proceeds of such sale or sales shall be applied, first to the payment of the expenses of the removal of said bodies, monuments and grave stones, and secondly to the payment of the purchase money and improvements of the new public cemetery of said borough, and the balance shall be invested under the direction of the judges of the court of common pleas,

Section 4, Act of April 5, 1870, cited.

Repeal.

and the interest thereon applied to the care and preservation of the said new public cemetery and its improvements," be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 28th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 18.

# AN ACT.

To incorporate the Kilgour and Equinunk Bridge Company, and authorize them to construct a toll-bridge across the Delaware river, about one mile west of the village of Equinunk, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of general travel, and for freight and passenger traffic with the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

Names of commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That John F. Kilgour and William Holbert, of Pike county, H. N. Farley, Nelson F. Underwood, George Dillon, J. E. Woodmansee, William M. Nelson, Erastus Lord and E. S. Budd, of Wayne county, State of Pennsylvania, and Freeman A. Lord and Charles Knight, of Delaware county, State of New York, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to organize a company under the name, style and title of "The Kilgour and Equinunk Bridge Company," with a capital of ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, with power to increase the same, if necessary, to an amount sufficient to construct a good and substantial toll-bridge and approaches thereto across the Delaware river, from a point about one mile west of, or above, the village of Equinunk, in Buckingham township, Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite shore, near the residence of Freeman A. Lord, in the town of Hancock, county of Delaware, State of New York, for general travel between the two States, and for general freight and passenger traffic, with The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad. *Provided*, That the said bridge shall not obstruct the free navigation of the Delaware river.

Capital \$10,000,

Shares \$50 each.

Capital may be increased

Not to obstruct free navigation.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall possess the powers and privileges following, namely:

Corporate privileges.

*First.* To have succession by its corporate name.

*Second.* To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity.

*Third.* To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

*Fourth.* To hold, purchase and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation shall require.

*Fifth.* To appoint such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require.

*Sixth.* To make by-laws, not inconsistent with law, for the management of its property and regulation of its affairs.

**SECTION 3.** The business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of directors, not less than five, to be elected annually by the stockholders, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, and the directors shall choose a president and secretary from their number, and they shall also choose a treasurer, who will give such security as the directors shall require for the faithful discharge of his duties. The directors shall hold their office until their successors are chosen and qualified in their stead. The members of the corporation may, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, determine, fix or change the number of directors or officers that shall thereafter govern its affairs, and a majority of the whole number of directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Number of directors to be not less than five

Directors authorized to choose a president, secretary and treasurer. Treasurer to give security.

Members of the corporation may determine, fix or change the number of directors and officers.

**SECTION 4.** The said corporation may determine, by its by-laws, what number of stockholders shall attend either in person or by proxy, or what number of shares or amount of interest shall be represented at any meeting, to constitute a quorum; if the quorum is not so determined, a majority in interest of the stockholders shall constitute a quorum. Each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes for directors of said company as he or she may hold shares of said stock.

By laws.

**SECTION 5.** The directors of said corporation shall procure certificates or evidences of stock, and shall deliver them, signed by the president, countersigned by the treasurer, and sealed with the common seal of the corporation, to each person or party entitled to receive the same, according to the number of shares by him, her or them respectively held; which certificates or evidences of stock, shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holder, in person or by attorney duly authorized, subject however to all payments due or to become due thereon, and the assignee or party to whom the same shall have been so transferred, shall be a member of said corporation, and have and enjoy all the immunities, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the liabilities, conditions and penalties incident thereto, in the same manner as the original subscriber or holder would have been; but no certificate shall be transferred, so long as the holder thereof is indebted to said company, unless the board of directors shall consent thereto.

Certificates of stock to be issued.

To be transferable.

**SECTION 6.** When the said corporation shall have erected and completed the said bridge, the property thereof shall be vested in the said corporation, and when said bridge is so far completed as to be safe for crossing, it shall have power to erect gates and to demand and receive tolls, at such rates as the president and directors thereof shall from time to time determine, not exceeding the rates following, namely:

Property to be vested in the corporation.

To have power to erect gates and demand and receive tolls

President and directors to determine rates of toll. Maximum rates of toll.

For the crossing of every vehicle or conveyance of any kind, drawn by four horses, oxen or mules, thirty cents; for every vehicle or conveyance of any kind



drawn by two or three horses, oxen or mules, twenty cents; for every carriage, vehicle or conveyance of any kind, drawn by one horse or mule, fifteen cents; for every horse, mule, ox or cow, led or driven, five cents; for every hog, sheep or calf, one cent; every foot passenger three cents; and they shall cause to be put up and kept in some conspicuous place at the gates of said bridge, a list of the rates of toll.

List of rates of toll to be put up in a conspicuous place.

To keep bridge in good order.

Right to rebuild if destroyed.

To keep an account of all moneys received.

When corporation may declare a dividend.

To give notice of time and place of payment.

Persons injuring bridge to forfeit treble damages.

How to be recovered.

And deemed guilty of misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Defacing list of rates of toll, &c., punishable by fine.

How to be recovered.

Persons carrying lighted cigar, pipe, or fire over bridge shall forfeit \$5.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the said bridge company to keep and maintain said bridge in good order, and to repair the same from time to time, as may be needed, unless said bridge, or any portion thereof, be destroyed by the elements or otherwise. Then and in such case, said company shall have the right to rebuild said bridge.

SECTION 8. The said corporation shall keep a just account of all moneys received by their several collectors of tolls for crossing the bridge, and, after deducting all contingent costs and charges and such proportion of the income as may be sufficient for a fund to provide against the decay, the repairing and rebuilding of the said bridge, that time and accident may render necessary, they shall, semi-annually, declare and make a dividend of the balance among the stockholders, first giving notice, personally or by advertisement, of the time and place when and where the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly in ten days thereafter, or as soon thereafter as the same shall be demanded.

SECTION 9. If any person shall wilfully do or cause to be done, any act or acts whatever, whereby said bridge or any of its abutments, piers, towers, cables, braces or any appurtenances thereto belonging, shall be obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured or destroyed, the person or persons so offending, shall forfeit to the said company treble damages sustained by reason of such offense or injury; to be recovered in the name of said corporation with costs of suit, by an action in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and if found guilty, punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 10. If any person shall wilfully deform or destroy the letters or figures in any list of the rates of toll affixed in any place about said bridge for the information of passengers, or shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct or impede the passage in or over said bridge, or any part or parts thereof, he or she or they so offending, shall each of them forfeit and pay, for each and every such offense, to the said corporation, the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered as other debts of a like amount are recoverable; and if any person shall be guilty of carrying any lighted cigar or pipe, or of carrying fire in any manner whatsoever, over said bridge,

except in a lantern, or in some vessel secured so that the probability of setting fire to said bridge shall be fully prevented, or shall discharge any pistol or gun, or any fire arms, on or near said bridge, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said company. the sum of five dollars each, with all other damages sustained to said bridge, for every such offense, to be recovered as aforesaid; or if any person or persons shall evade the payment of any toll or duty for passing said bridge, or ride or drive his or their horse or horses, or other beast, on or over said bridge, in a faster gait than a walk, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said corporation, the sum of five dollars each for every such offense, to be recovered in like manner as aforesaid; but no suit shall be brought for any of the said offenses, unless commenced within thirty days after it shall be known who committed said offense, and he, she or they so offending, shall remain liable to action at the suit of said corporation for such wrongs, if the sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair and satisfy said damage.

How to be recovered.

Fast driving prohibited.

Penalty.

How recoverable.

Suit to be commenced within thirty days.

SECTION 11. It shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to contract with the owner or owners of any land, for the purchase of so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of erecting, completing and maintaining said bridge, and making all the necessary works and causeways to and from the same, if they can agree with the said owner or owners; but in case they cannot agree, then it shall and may be lawful for the said president and managers to apply to the court of common pleas of the proper county, who, upon such application, are hereby authorized and required to appoint three disinterested and discreet persons of such county, who after being duly sworn or affirmed, faithfully to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act, shall carefully proceed to view and examine so much of the said lands as shall be necessary for the purpose of erecting and completing said bridge, and making all the necessary works and causeways to and from the same, to accommodate the public for general freight and passenger traffic, and shall according to the best of their skill and judgment, estimate the value of the said lands so necessary to be taken as aforesaid, and having estimated the advantages as well as disadvantages which may be sustained by the owner or owners of such lands, shall make an appraisement thereof in writing, and the same shall return, together with a map or draught describing the bounds of such lands, to the said court; and the said appraisement having been approved by the court, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court, together with the said map or draft, and the said president, managers and company having paid to the said owners respectively, the several sums awarded to be paid to them, together with the cost of appraisement, after the same shall

How the corporation may acquire land.

Court of common pleas may appoint viewers.

To assess damages.

To make return thereof.

On confirmation  
land to vest in cor-  
poration.

Exceptions to re-  
port of viewers.

When to be com-  
pleted.

have been confirmed by the court, the said corporation shall be entitled to have and to hold, to them, their successors and assigns, the said lands, as fully as if they had been conveyed by their respective owners. *Provided*, That said appraisement shall be held to be confirmed by the court, unless exceptions be filed by either party within ten days after notice that the same has been approved by the court and filed. *And further provided*, That if either party, within the said ten days, shall file exceptions to the amount of damages fixed or assessed by the viewers, and shall demand that this question be settled by a jury trial, the court shall direct and form an issue, to be tried before the court and a jury, as other civil actions are tried, and the judgments so obtained, shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

SECTION 12. If the said company shall not complete the said bridge within the space of two years after the proper concurrent legislation is obtained from the State of New York, the rights and privileges hereby granted, shall revert to the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—the 28th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 19.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the appointment of a State Reporter," approved the twelfth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pamphlet law, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, page two hundred and one, requiring the State Reporter to report all the cases decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, and providing for additional assistance and compensation therefor.

Duty of State Re-  
porter.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the State Reporter to report, in the authorized series of reports, all the cases decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth; those cases marked by the several justices of said court "to be reported," shall be reported in the manner heretofore practiced; those cases not so marked, shall be condensed by the omission therefrom of all parts of the history, arguments and opinion of the court below, not necessary to a proper understanding of the points ruled.

\$3,000 allowed for  
stationery, clerk  
hire and assistance.

SECTION 2. To enable the reporter properly to discharge the duties hereby imposed, with promptness and dispatch, he shall be allowed for stationery, clerk hire and assistance, the additional sum of three thousand dollars per annum.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 28th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 20.

## AN ACT

To prevent exemption of property from levy and sale or attachment on judgment obtained for board for four weeks or less.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, no exemption of property from levy and sale or attachment shall be allowed on judgment obtained for board for four weeks or less.

APPROVED—the 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 21.

## AN ACT

To provide for the keeping of a partition docket by the several clerks of the orphans' courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the orphans' courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth, and they are hereby required to enter in a book, to be procured for that purpose, to be called a partition docket, all the proceedings in partition in every case in their respective courts, from the commencement to the final judgment and decree thereon, and which shall be and the same is hereby made the record of said court. For which service, such clerks shall be entitled to receive the same fees as the recorders of deeds receive for recording, to be taxed and paid as part of the costs of such proceedings.

Duty of clerks.

Fees for services.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 22.

## AN ACT

Authorizing county commissioners to offer and pay rewards for the detection, arrest and conviction of horse thieves.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the various counties of this Commonwealth may, when they deem the same expedient, offer such reward in addition to that now authorized by law, as in their judgment the nature of the case requires, for the detection or apprehension of any person charged with, or engaged in horse stealing, or aiding or abetting the same; and upon the conviction of such person, the county commissioners may pay such reward or other compensation out of the county treasury; but in no case shall the owner of the stolen horse or horses, be entitled to any of said reward.

County commissioners to offer additional reward.

Owners of stolen horses not entitled to reward.

APPROVED—the 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 23.

## AN ACT

Repealing sections one hundred and fourteen, one hundred and twenty-five (of streets et cetera), one hundred and twenty-eight and one hundred and twenty-nine (of schools) of an act, entitled "An act incorporating the city of New Castle, in the county of Lawrence," approved twenty-fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That sections one hundred and fourteen, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty eight, and one hundred and twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act incorporating the city of New Castle, in the county of Lawrence," approved the twenty-fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which are as follows :

Section 114, Act of February 25, 1869, cited.

"SECTION 114. Said councils shall, thereupon, either view the premises themselves, or by a commission appointed from their own number, or if the same be specially requested by the petition, shall appoint three viewers selected by the council from the reputable electors of the city. Every such view shall be commenced within ten days after the appointment of the viewers, and prosecuted to completion as speedily as possible. The time and place of their meeting shall be fixed by the councils, whereof five days' public notice shall be given by the city clerk.

Section 125 cited.

"SECTION 125. If said proceedings shall be approved by the councils, they shall, thereupon, be enacted into an ordinance; but no such ordinance shall be carried into execution until the damages assessed shall have been paid or tendered by the city to the persons entitled.

Section 128 cited.

"SECTION 128. Each ward of said city, as now divided into wards, shall be a school district; but no subsequent re districting of the city into wards by the councils shall have the effect to change the boundaries of the school district as fixed by this act.

Section 129 cited.

"SECTION 129. The said school districts may make provision for establishing and maintaining a high school at their joint (but not necessarily equal) expense, and determine what branches of an English education shall be taught therein," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 24.

## AN ACT

Authorizing the directors or controllers of any school district to enter upon lands held or owned by any county, but not used nor occupied for public purposes, to erect thereon public school buildings, to occupy sufficient ground for that purpose, and to provide for ascertaining and paying the damage for such use and occupancy.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever any county shall have had, or may hereafter have, land conveyed to it, for its use, or to be appropriated to the public buildings thereof and for educational purposes, and there shall be more of such land than is necessary to be used and occupied for such public buildings, and more of such land than is so used and occupied, it shall and may be lawful for the directors or controllers of any school district to enter upon and occupy sufficient of such land for the erection of a public school house or houses, and to use and occupy the same for the purpose of erecting, and to erect thereon a public school house or houses, with the necessary or convenient appurtenances.

Certain lands owned by county may be taken for educational purposes.

**SECTION 2.** For all damage done or suffered, or which shall accrue to the county holding or owning such land, by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes aforesaid, the funds of the district taking such land, which may be raised by taxation, shall be pledged and deemed as security.

Damages, how secured.

**SECTION 3.** It shall and may be lawful for the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such land is situate, upon the petition either by the school district through the principal officer or officers thereof, or by the county holding or owning such land, through the principal officer or officers thereof, to appoint a jury of viewers, consisting of three disinterested citizens, not residents of nor owners of property in the county or district in which such land is situate, and to fix a time, within sixty days' thereafter, for said viewers to meet upon said land, of which time and place of meeting not less than ten days notice shall be given to the said viewers and to the other party, by the petitioners, and the said viewers or any of them, having been first duly sworn or affirmed, faithfully and impartially to decide, and a true report to make, concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them; and having viewed the premises, shall establish and determine the quantity and value of such land so taken and to be used for the purposes aforesaid, and after having made a fair and just computation of the advantages and disadvantages, they shall estimate and determine whether any, and if any, what amount of damage has been or may be sustained, and to whom the same is payable, and make report thereof to the said court. And if damage be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court,

Court to appoint viewers.

Notice.

Assessment of damages.

Report.

On confirmation judgment to be entered.

judgment shall be entered thereon, and if the amount thereof be not paid within ninety days after the entry of said judgment, execution may be issued to enforce the collection thereof, as in other judgments against school districts. Each viewer shall be entitled to three dollars for every day necessarily employed, and five cents for each mile circular necessarily traveled, in the performance of the duties herein prescribed, to be paid by said district.

Collectible by  
execution.

Compensation of  
viewers.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 25.

### AN ACT

Authorizing the appointment of collectors of statistics, prescribing their duties, and providing for their compensation.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, Great difficulty has been experienced in the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs, in securing proper returns to circulars sent out for the purpose of gathering statistics;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, It will be necessary to employ special agents, as is being done by other States, to travel throughout the Commonwealth, to gather reliable information in regard to the relations existing between the employer and the employed, as well as to secure valuable information regarding the manufacturing, agricultural and commercial interests of the Commonwealth; therefore,

Collectors of statistics  
to be appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint two additional employes in said department, who shall be designated and known as collectors of statistics. It shall be the duty of said collectors of statistics, under the supervision of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, to visit the different industries of the Commonwealth, make careful and impartial inquiry into the relations existing between the employer and the employed, collect and compile statistics bearing on the social, educational and industrial condition of the laboring classes. It shall also be the duty of said collectors to gather and compile productive statistics on agriculture, mining, manufacturing, commercial and other business interests of the Commonwealth, and perform such other duties in connection with the Department of Internal Affairs, as may be required by the secretary thereof.

Their duties.

Their compensation.

SECTION 2. That each of said collectors of statistics shall receive as compensation for such services, a salary

of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and shall, in addition thereto, be reimbursed for traveling and other incidental expenses, made necessary in the collection of statistics, which expenses shall be paid on vouchers, itemized and duly sworn to by said collectors of statistics, and certified to by the said Secretary.

Expenses to be paid.

APPROVED—the 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 26.

## AN ACT

To repeal the first section of an act, entitled "An act for regulating and maintaining of fences," passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of an act, entitled "An act for the regulating and maintaining of fences," passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred, as reads as follows, namely: "For preventing all disputes and differences that may arise through the neglect or insufficiency of fences in this province, and counties annexed, be it enacted, That all corn-fields and grounds kept for inclosures, within the said province and counties annexed, shall be well fenced, with fence at least five feet high, of sufficient rail or logs, and close at the bottom; and whosoever, not having their grounds inclosed with such sufficient fence as aforesaid, shall hurt, kill or do damage to any horse, kine, sheep, hogs or goats, of any other persons, by hunting or driving them out of or from the said grounds, shall be liable to make good all damages sustained thereby to the owner of the said cattle. *Provided*, That all sort of swine going at large, contrary to the intent of an act made and passed this present session, entitled 'An act for restraining of swine from running at large,' shall not fall nor be deemed within the construction of this act. But if any horse, kine, sheep, hogs or goats, or any kind of cattle, shall break into any man's inclosure, the fence being of the aforesaid height and sufficiency, and by the view of two persons, for that purpose appointed by the county court, found and approved to be such, then the owner of such cattle shall be liable to make good all damages to the owner of the enclosure, for the first offense single damages only, and ever after double the damages sustained. And all persons having any unruly horses, mares or cattle, that are not to be kept off by such fences as aforesaid, are ordered, and shall be obliged, to take effectual care to restrain the same from trespassing on their neighbors' inclosures," being the first section of the said act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Recital of first section Fence Law of 1700.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



## AN ACT

To regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania.

Practitioners of veterinary medicine or surgery must be graduates of legally chartered veterinary colleges.

To register in prothonotary's office.

Practitioners of five years' standing allowed to continue.

To make affidavit and register.

Prothonotary to provide Veterinary Medical Register.

To note deaths and removals.

Fees.

Prothonotary to give receipt. Registry to be made within six months.

Who are subject to this act.

Practitioners holding diplomas issued out-side of this State to make affidavit and register.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That every person who shall assume or use, or cause to be used, any title pertaining to the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery, or any of the branches of veterinary medicine or surgery, shall be a graduate of a legally-chartered veterinary college or university having the power or authority to confer the degree of veterinary surgeon or analogous title, except as provided for in section two. And such practitioner shall be required to register in the book kept for that purpose, in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which he resides.

**SECTION 2.** Any person who has assumed the title of veterinary surgeon or analogous title in this Commonwealth for the five years preceding the passage of this act, without being entitled to the degree of veterinary surgeon or analogous title, shall be allowed to continue the use of the title; but such person shall appear before the prothonotary of the county in which he resides and make affidavit of that fact, he shall then be recorded as an existing practitioner.

**SECTION 3.** The prothonotary shall purchase a book of suitable size, to be known as the Veterinary Medical Register of the county, and shall set apart one full page for the registration of each practitioner; and when any practitioner shall die or remove from the county, the prothonotary shall make a note of the same, and shall perform such other duties as are required by this act.

**SECTION 4.** Every practitioner, who shall be admitted to register, shall pay to the prothonotary the sum of one dollar, which sum shall be compensation in full for registration. The prothonotary shall give a receipt for the same, and such registration shall take place within six months from the passage of this act.

**SECTION 5.** Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any veterinary surgeon (if legally qualified to use the title) from using the title of veterinary surgeon or analogous title in this Commonwealth; but if such veterinary surgeon opens an office, or uses the title for the transaction of business, he shall be deemed a sojourner, and shall conform to the requirements of this act.

**SECTION 6.** Any person who may desire to commence the practice of veterinary surgery or medicine, or any of its branches, in this State after the passage of this act, and who holds a veterinary diploma issued or purporting to have been issued by any veterinary college or university in this State, another State or foreign country, shall make affidavit before the prothonotary that his diploma has been regularly issued by a legally

chartered veterinary college or university, after which such person will be allowed to register, as provided for in this act.

SECTION 7. Any person who shall present to a prothonotary a veterinary diploma which has been obtained fraudulently, or which is in whole or in part a forgery, or shall make affidavit to any false statement intended to be filed or registered, or shall use the title of veterinary surgeon or analogous title, without conforming to the requirements of this act, or shall otherwise violate or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished for each and every offence, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Violation of this act declared to be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—the 11th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 28.

## AN ACT

To repeal the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county, of bridges erected over rivers, creeks and rivulets, and for the abolition of tolls thereon," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and of a supplement to said act, approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, so far as the same limits the amount of damages which shall be paid by any county, for the purchase of bridges over any river, creek or rivulet, being on the line of adjoining counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of the first proviso of the fifth section of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth for the use of the county, of bridges erected over rivers, creeks and rivulets, and for the abolition of tolls thereon," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which reads as follows: "And that not more than ten thousand dollars shall be paid by any one county for the purchase of any such bridge," and that so much of the second section of the act amendatory thereof, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to authorize the acquisition by the several counties of this Commonwealth, for the use of the county, bridges erected over rivers, creeks and rivulets, and for the abolition of tolls thereon,'" approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, designed to amend the third section of said act, and also to amend the first proviso of the fifth section of said act, so that no more than fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid by any one county

First proviso of section 5, act May 8, 1876, cited and repealed.

First proviso of section 5, act May 3, 1878, cited and repealed.

for the purchase of any such bridge," approved the third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads, as follows : " And that not more than fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid by any one county for the purchase of any such bridge," be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 11th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 29.

### AN ACT

To incorporate the Little Equinunk Bridge Company and authorize them to construct a toll bridge across the Delaware river at Little Equinunk, Wayne county.

Names of commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That Joel G. Hill, William W. Weston, Franklin Holbert, David L. Kellam, George S. Purdy, Henry P. Kellam and A. F. Lawson, all of Wayne county; William Holbert, of Pike county, State of Pennsylvania, and John R. Kellam and A. J. Smith, of Sullivan county, State of New York, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to organize a company under the name, style and title of "The Little Equinunk Bridge Company," with a capital of ten thousand dollars divided into shares of fifty dollars each, with power to increase the same, if necessary, to fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a toll bridge, and approaches thereto, for general travel across the Delaware river, from the village of Little Equinunk, in Manchester township, Wayne county and State of Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite shore, in the town of Fremont, county of Sullivan, and State of New York : *Provided*, That the said bridge shall not obstruct the free navigation of the Delaware river.

Capital \$10,000.

Shares \$50 each.

May increase capital to \$15,000.

Corporate privileges.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall possess the powers and privileges following, namely :

*First.* To have succession by its corporate name.

*Second.* To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity.

*Third.* To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

*Fourth.* To hold, purchase and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation shall require.

*Fifth.* To make by-laws, not inconsistent with law, for the management of its property and regulation of its affairs.

Number of directors to be not less than five.

SECTION 3. The business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of directors, not less than five, to be elected annually by the stockholders, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, and the

directors shall choose a president and secretary from their number, and they shall also choose a treasurer, who shall give such security as the directors shall require for the faithful discharge of his duties. The directors shall hold their office until their successors are chosen and qualified in their stead. The members of the corporation may, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, determine, fix or change the number of directors or officers, that shall thereafter govern its affairs, and a majority of the whole number of directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The said corporation may determine by its by-laws, what number of its stockholders shall attend either in person or by proxy, or what number of shares, or amount of interest, shall be represented at any meeting, to constitute a quorum; if the quorum is not so determined, a majority in interest of the stockholders shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. The directors of said corporation shall procure certificates or evidence of stock, and shall deliver them, signed by the president, countersigned by the treasurer and sealed with the common seal of the corporation, to each person or party entitled to receive the same, according to the number of shares by him, her or them respectively held; which certificates or evidences of stock, shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holder, in person or by attorney duly authorized, subject however to all payments due or to become due thereon, and the assignee or party to whom the same shall have been so transferred, shall be a member of said corporation, and have and enjoy all the immunities, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the liabilities, conditions and penalties incident thereto, in the same manner as the original subscriber or holder would have been; but no certificate shall be transferred so long as the holder thereof is indebted to said company, unless the board of directors shall consent thereto.

SECTION 6. When the said corporation shall have erected and completed the said bridge, the property thereof shall be vested in the said corporation, and it shall have power to erect gates, and to demand and receive tolls for crossing said bridge, at such rates as the president and directors thereof shall from time to time determine, not exceeding the rates following, namely: For every vehicle or conveyance of any kind, drawn by four horses, oxen or mules, thirty cents; for the same drawn by two or three horses, oxen or mules, twenty cents; for the same drawn by one horse, ox or mule, fifteen cents; for every horse, mule, ox or cow, led or driven, five cents; for every hog, sheep, or calf, one cent; for every foot passenger two cents; and they shall cause to be put up and kept in some conspicuous place, at the gates of said bridge, a list of the rates of toll.

Directors authorized to choose a president, secretary and treasurer. Treasurer to give security.

Members of corporation may determine, fix or change number of directors and officers.

By-laws.

Certificates of stock to be issued.

To be transferable.

Property to be vested in the corporation.

To have power to erect gates, etc.

Maximum rates of toll.

Rates of toll to be put up in a conspicuous place.

Not to demand  
greater rates of toll.

**SECTION 7.** If the said corporation, or any person employed for it, shall collect or demand any greater rate or prices for passing over said bridge than what is prescribed in the list of tolls put up at the gate as aforesaid, or neglect to keep said bridge in repair, he or they shall forfeit for every such offense the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered as debts of a similar amount are recovered, one half to be paid to the county and the other half to the person who may sue for the same.

To keep a just account of all moneys received.

**SECTION 8.** The said corporation shall keep a just account of all moneys received by their several collectors of tolls for crossing said bridge, and, after deducting all contingent costs and charges and such proportion of the income as may be sufficient for a fund to provide against the decay, the repairing and rebuilding of the said bridge, that time and accident may render necessary, they shall, semi-annually, declare and make a dividend of the balance among the stockholders, first giving notice, personally or by advertisement, of the time and place when and where the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly in ten days thereafter, or as soon thereafter as the same shall be demanded.

When corporation  
may declare a dividend.

To give notice of  
time and place of  
payment.

Persons injuring  
bridge to forfeit \$10.

**SECTION 9.** If any person or persons, shall wilfully pull down, break or destroy, with intent to injure any part, or parts, of the said bridge, or any toll house, gates, bars or other property of the said corporation erected for the use of said bridge, or shall wilfully deform or destroy the letters or figures in any list of the rates of toll affixed in any place about said bridge for the information of passengers, or shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct or impede the passage in or over the said bridge, or any part or parts thereof, he or she or they so offending, shall each of them forfeit and pay, for each and every such offense, to the said corporation, the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered as other debts of a like amount are recoverable; and if any person shall be guilty of carrying any lighted cigar or pipe, or of carrying fire in any manner whatsoever, over said bridge, except in a lantern or in some vessel secured so that the probability of setting fire to said bridge shall be fully prevented, or shall discharge any pistol or gun, or any firearms on or near said bridge, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said company, the sum of five dollars each, with all other damage sustained to said bridge, for every such offense; to be recovered as aforesaid; or if any person or persons shall evade the payment of any toll or duty for passing said bridge, or ride or drive his or their horse or horses or other beast on or over said bridge in a faster gait than a walk, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said corporation, the sum of five dollars each, for every such offense, to be recovered in like manner as aforesaid; but no suit shall be brought for any of the said offenses, unless commenced

How to be recovered.

Carrying lighted  
cigar, pipe or fire  
over bridge.

Fast driving prohibited.

Penalty.

within thirty days after it shall be known who committed said offense, and he, she or they so offending, shall remain liable to action at the suit of said corporation for such wrongs, if the sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair and satisfy said damages. And any person or persons who shall wilfully injure said bridge in any of its parts, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, if convicted, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 10.** It shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to contract with the owner or owners of any land, for the purchase of so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of erecting and completing said bridge, and making all the necessary works and causeways to and from the same, if they can agree with the said owner or owners; but in case they cannot agree, then it shall and may be lawful for the said president and managers to apply to the court of common pleas of the proper county, who, upon such application, are hereby authorized and required to appoint three disinterested and discreet persons of such county, who after being duly sworn or affirmed, faithfully to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act, shall carefully proceed to view and examine so much of the said lands as shall be necessary for the purpose of erecting and completing the said bridge, and making all the necessary works and causeways to and from the same, and shall, according to the best of their skill and judgment, estimate the value of the said land so necessary to be taken as aforesaid, and having estimated the advantages as well as disadvantages which may be sustained by the owner or owners of such lands, shall make an appraisement thereof in writing, and the same shall return, together with a map or draft describing the bounds of such lands, to the said court; and the said appraisement having been approved by the court, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court, together with the said map or draft, and the said president, managers and company having paid to the said owners respectively, the several sums awarded to be paid to them, together with the costs of appraisement after the same shall have been confirmed by the court, the said corporation shall be entitled to have and to hold, to them, their successors and assigns, the said lands, as fully as if they had been conveyed by their respective owners: *Provided*, That said appraisement shall be held to be confirmed by the court, unless exceptions be filed by either party within ten days after notice that the same has been approved by the court and filed: *And provided further*, That if either party, within the said ten days, shall file exceptions to the amount of damages fixed or assessed by the viewers, and shall demand

Persons injuring bridge shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor.

Penalty.

How corporation may acquire land.

Court of common pleas may appoint viewers.

To assess damages.

To make return thereof.

On confirmation land to vest in corporation.

Exceptions to report of viewers.

that the question be settled by a jury trial, the court shall thereupon direct and form an issue, to be tried before the court and jury as other civil actions are tried, and the judgment so obtained, shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

When to be completed.

SECTION 11. If the said company shall not within the space of two years from the passage of this act, complete the said bridge, the rights and privileges hereby granted, shall revert to the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—the 16th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 30.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act regulating boroughs, approved the third day of April.

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty, authorizing the erection and leasing of wharves, and the collection of wharfage thereon.

Town council authorized to make and repair wharves, etc.

And regulate same.

And lease same and collect rents.

Provided.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the town council of all boroughs now incorporated in the Commonwealth, or that may hereafter be incorporated, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, make and repair wharves and docks, to regulate and fix the rate of wharfage for all public wharves and docks within their respective limits, and to enforce the collection of wharfage for the use of the same, and also to regulate the stationing or anchoring of vessels, boats or rafts within their respective limits, and the depositing of freight or lumber on the said public wharves. And also to lease all, or any portion of such wharf or wharves, and collect rent therefor by distress or otherwise, as now provided by law for the collection of rents: *Provided*, That no one term of such lease shall be for a longer period than three years: *And provided further*, That this act shall not in any way abridge or interfere in any manner with the powers now vested by law in wardens for the port of Philadelphia, or the harbor master of said port.

APPROVED—the 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 31.

## AN ACT

Authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States, for the transportation of passengers and freight by steamboats or other vessels, on rivers or other waters between this State and any other State, to hold real estate in this State, and to lease, mortgage and convey the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States, for the transportation of passengers and freight by steamboats or other vessels, upon or over any river or waters between this State and any other State, to lease, erect or purchase offices, piers, warehouses and other buildings necessary for its business, and to hold in this State either in its corporate name, or by a trustee or trustees, real estate necessary for the transaction of its business; to lease, erect or purchase and maintain any riparian rights for the laying, landing or dockage of its steamboats or other vessels, and to mortgage and convey said real estate or any part thereof: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve any real estate held by any such corporation from being taxed in like manner as other real estate in this Commonwealth. And the title of any real estate in this Commonwealth now held by or in trust for any such corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, is hereby confirmed with the same effect, as if said real estate had been purchased, held and owned under the provisions of this act: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall apply only to companies that have been duly registered in the proper offices of this Commonwealth, as required by law, for the purposes of taxation.

SECTION 2. All laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

Incorporated companies of other States may lease, erect or purchase offices, etc.

May hold real estate.

Real estate so held to be subject to taxation.

Act to extend to real estate heretofore acquired.

Companies must register to receive benefits of this act.

Repeal.

## No. 32.

## AN ACT

To establish a board of directors of nautical schools, to provide and maintain a nautical school for the education and training of pupils from the various counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the science and practice of navigation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Governor shall appoint three, and the mayor of the city of Philadelphia shall appoint three citizens of this Commonwealth, who shall constitute and be designated as the board of directors of nautical school.

Six directors to be appointed.



**Term of appointees.** Of the six persons first appointed, two shall serve for two years, two for four years, and two for six years, from the date of their appointments. Vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of any of the board or otherwise, shall be filled by the appointment of a successor for the term of six years, by the Governor if the retiring member was appointed by the governor, or by the mayor of Philadelphia if the retiring member was appointed by the mayor of Philadelphia.

**How vacancies to be filled.** As soon as possible after the appointment of the first six persons, they shall meet at the office of the harbor master of the port of Philadelphia, and shall proceed to determine by lot which of them shall serve for the respective terms of two, four and six years. Before entering upon the duties of the office, they shall take the oath prescribed for State officers by the Constitution of the State, and shall file the same with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, who upon receiving the said oath of office, shall issue to each a certificate of appointment for his respective term of office, determined as aforesaid, upon receiving which they shall possess and exercise the powers and perform the duties of said board as defined in this act. Immediately after having taken the oath of office they shall organize by electing one of their number to be president.

**Term of service to be chosen by lot.**

**Members to be sworn.**

**To file oath of office.**

**Organization.**

The president shall be elected annually.

**Expenses.**

No member of the board shall as such receive any salary, but the actual traveling and other expenses of any member while engaged on the actual duties of the board shall be allowed and paid on presentation of itemized statement with vouchers annexed, when approved by the proper officials; *Provided*, That no money shall be expended or liability incurred, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made to provide for the same.

**Duties and powers of directors.**

The said board of directors are authorized and directed to provide and maintain a nautical school for the education and training of pupils in the science and practice of navigation, to furnish accommodations on board a proper vessel for said school, and make all needful rules and regulations therefor, and for the number and compensation of instructors and others employed therein, to prescribe the government and discipline thereof, and the terms and conditions upon which pupils shall be received and instructed therein and discharged therefrom, and provide in all things for the good management of said nautical school. And the

**To purchase books, &c.**

said board shall have power to purchase the books, apparatus, stationery and other things necessary or expedient, to enable said school to be properly and successfully conducted, and may cause the said school, or the pupils or part of the pupils thereof, to go on board a vessel or vessels in the harbor of Philadelphia, and take cruises in or from said harbor for the purpose of

obtaining a practical knowledge in navigation and the duties of mariners. And the said board are hereby authorized to receive from the United States government such vessel or vessels as the secretary of the navy may detail for the use of said school.

APPROVED—the 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 33.

#### AN ACT

Authorizing any corporation organized for the building of ships, vessels and boats, and the carrying of persons and property thereon, to increase the capital stock of said corporations, and relating to the stock so issued.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for any corporation organized for the building of ships, vessels and boats, and carriage of persons and property thereon, to increase the capital stock of said corporation to any sum not exceeding five million dollars, which said capital shall be divided into shares of not more than one hundred dollars each, and all subscriptions to the capital stock of such corporation shall be paid in such instalments, and at such times, as the directors may require.

Corporations may increase capital stock to \$5,000,000.

Shares not to exceed \$100.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for any corporation increasing its capital under the provisions of this act, to take such real and personal estate, mineral rights, patent rights and other property, as is necessary for the purposes of its organization and business, in payment for subscriptions to the stock so issued, and the stock so issued after payment made of the full par value thereof, shall be declared and be full paid stock, not liable to any further calls or assessments, and the holders of stock so full paid shall not be liable in their individual capacity for any of the debts of the corporation, except for debts due to laborers, mechanics or clerks for services rendered while in the employ of the corporation, and in that case for no period exceeding six months.

May receive necessary property and rights in payment of stock.

Liability of stock-holders.

APPROVED—the 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 34.

#### AN ACT

Authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any owner of real estate or taxable property in this Commonwealth, who may feel aggrieved by the last or any future assessment or valuation of his real estate or taxable property,

Owners of real estate or taxable property may appeal from assessment to court of common pleas.

Petition to be presented to court or filed in prothonotary's office within 60 days.

Notice to be given.

Decree of court.

Costs.

Not to prevent the collection of taxes.

may appeal from the decision of the county commissioners, or board of revision and appeal, to the court of common pleas of the county within which such property is situated, and for that purpose may present to said court, or file in the prothonotary's office, within sixty days after the county commissioners or board of revision and appeal have held the appeals provided for by law, and acted on the said assessments and valuations, a petition signed by him, his agent or attorney, setting forth the facts of the case, and thereupon the said court shall proceed at the earliest convenient time to be by them appointed, of which notices shall be given to the county commissioners of the proper county, or to the board of revision and appeal of the proper city to hear the said appeal, and the proofs in the case, and to make such orders and decrees touching the matter complained of as to the judges of said court may seem just and equitable, having due regard to the valuation and assessment made of other real estate in such county or city; the costs of the appeal and hearing to be apportioned or paid as the court may direct. *Provided, however,* That the said appeal shall not prevent the collection of the taxes complained of, but in case the same shall be reduced, then the excess shall be returned to the person or persons who shall have paid the same.

APPROVED—the 19th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 35.

### AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of librarians for law libraries connected with the courts of this Commonwealth.

Judges may appoint librarians.

Compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That where not otherwise regulated by local or special laws, the judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, if they deem it necessary, shall have power to appoint a librarian in counties where there is a law library connected with the said courts, supported in whole or in part by fines and forfeitures. And the said officers shall be paid such compensation as the said judges shall allow, out of the moneys belonging to the said law library.

APPROVED—the 19th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 36.

## AN ACT .

To provide for the publishing of a revised edition of the Report on Birds of Pennsylvania, by the Ornithologist of the State Board of Agriculture, and the distribution of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be nineteen thousand copies of a revised edition of the Report on Birds of Pennsylvania, by the Ornithologist of the State Board of Agriculture, size not to exceed four hundred and fifty pages and to be bound in half morocco, and to be distributed as follows, namely: Five hundred copies for use of the Governor; one hundred copies for use of the Lieutenant Governor; two hundred copies for use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; three hundred copies for use of the State Librarian; fifty copies each for use of Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Adjutant General, Commissioner of Insurance, and Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding; one thousand copies for the use of the School Department for distribution to school superintendents, normal schools, and school libraries in the Commonwealth; six hundred copies for use of the State Board of Agriculture; six hundred copies for use of State Grange for distribution through county pomona granges; three hundred copies for use of the Ornithologist of the State Board of Agriculture for distribution amongst scientists; five thousand copies for use of Senate, and ten thousand copies for use of the House, to be delivered to the members of the present Legislature.

19,000 copies of reports to be published.

Size and style.

Distribution.

SECTION 2. For editing, revising, compiling, proof-reading, copying, classifying and indexing the same, the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Compensation of editor.

APPROVED—the 20th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 37.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, authorizing the corporate authorities to levy and collect a license tax on hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the town council of each borough now incorporated within this Commonwealth, or that may hereafter be incorporated, shall have power to enact ordinances establishing rea-

Borough councils authorized to tax hacks and other vehicles.

sonable rates of license tax on all hacks, carriages, omnibuses and other vehicles used in carrying persons or property for pay, and limit the compensation for the same within the limits of said borough.

To be enforced by ordinance.

SECTION 2. That said ordinance shall be enforced as other borough ordinances are by law enforced, and the license tax shall be collected as other licenses, taxes, fines and penalties are now authorized by law to be collected.

APPROVED—the 22d day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 38.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the regulation and inspection of buildings in the city of Philadelphia, and for the better preservation of life and property," approved April thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, being a supplement to "An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of buildings in the city of Philadelphia, and for the better preservation of life and property," approved the seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and providing for the increase in the number of building inspectors.

Section 1, act of April 13, 1866, cited for amendment and enlargement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of the supplement of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads, as follows: "That so much of the act to which this is a supplement as provides that the judges of the court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall appoint two building inspectors, be and the same is hereby repealed; and in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, or as soon thereafter as possible, the judges of the court of common pleas shall appoint one person, and the judges of the Supreme Court of this State shall appoint one person, and the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia shall elect jointly, on the third Thursday in April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, one person, who shall possess all the qualifications provided in the act to which this is a supplement, who shall perform all the duties and be subject to all the penalties now imposed by law upon the building inspectors of said city; said building inspectors shall hold their office for three years from the first Monday in July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified: *Provided*, That the court of common pleas shall not appoint until the first day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and the inspector of the first district as now divided shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The board of building inspectors in and for the cities of the first-class of this Commonwealth shall consist of seven members who shall be practical builders, bricklayers, stonemasons or carpenters, and they shall be appointed by the director of the department of public safety for the cities for which they shall be appointed, and in the manner pointed out in Article twelve in the act of June one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first-class in this Commonwealth," and as soon as practicable after their appointment the director of the department of public safety shall divide the cities into six districts, as nearly equal as may be, and the said director shall assign one of the said inspectors to each of said districts, and the said building inspectors shall possess all the qualifications provided in the supplement to an act to which this is a supplement, and shall perform all the duties and be subject to all the penalties now imposed by law upon the building inspectors of the city of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That all fees, fines and penalties shall be paid by them into the city treasury in the manner and form as is now provided by law or ordinance, and that the city councils shall from time to time fix their salaries.

Seven building inspectors to be appointed.

Qualifications.

City to be divided into six districts.

Duties of inspectors.

Fees, &c., to be paid into city treasury.

Salaries.

**SECTION 2.** That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 22d day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 39.

### AN ACT

Relative to entry of judgment, authorizing the courts to permit the same to be made by the prothonotary on præcipe.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the courts of this Commonwealth may, by rule or standing order, authorize the prothonotary to enter judgment upon præcipe for want of an appearance, for want of a declaration or plea, or for want of an affidavit of defense, and to enter judgment thereon with the same effect as if moved for in open court.

Courts may authorize prothonotary to enter judgment on præcipe.

APPROVED—the 22d day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses," approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, increasing the limit of real and personal estates which may be held by such corporations.

Annual income of societies limited to \$30,000.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any literary, religious, charitable or beneficial society, congregation or corporation having capacity to take and hold real and personal estate within this Commonwealth, may acquire and hold the same to the extent in the aggregate of the clear yearly value of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30 000) and to no greater extent, without an express legislative sanction. Such value shall be ascertained as provided by the act to which this is a supplement.

APPROVED—the 22d day of April, A. D. 1859.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 41.

## AN ACT

Authorizing executors or trustees to unite with others in the organization of corporations.

Executors and trustees may organize corporations and accept stock therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That corporations for profit may be organized by executors or trustees acting under a will authorizing or directing them to carry on or continue a business of the testator with any other purpose than that of winding up the same, in the usual manner, whenever the business is such that a charter could have been obtained by the testator, to conduct the same, under the then existing laws of this Commonwealth. And the executors or trustees may unite with others in the organization of such corporations, and contribute the property, the legal title to which is vested in them, as capital to the corporations on terms to be agreed upon by the associates, and accept stock in the corporations in lieu thereof.

How proceeds of the trust estate may be held.

*First.* The whole of the proceeds of the trust estate, whether contributed or sold, and whether paid for by shares or money, shall be held on the same uses and for the same trusts and persons, and subject to the same powers, as the estate and property was held for or under before the organization.

Persons of full age shall consent in writing.

*Second.* All persons having a beneficial interest, vested or contingent, who are in being at the time of such organization and are of full age, shall consent in writing to the organization. All persons who are in being and interested, immediately or contingently, if under age or *non compos mentis*, shall, by a guardian

or committee to be appointed for that purpose, consent. The husbands of all married women interested, if not living separate and apart, shall consent.

How others may consent.

*Third.* The orphans' court of the county shall, upon petition, inquire into the circumstances and give their sanction to the terms and conditions of the organization. In appointing guardians or committees to inquire and consent under this act, no security shall be demanded, nor shall such guardians or committees be entitled to receive any property of the beneficiary, other than the compensation for his services ordered by the court.

Orphans' court to have jurisdiction.

Security.

Compensation.

APPROVED—the 22d day of April, A. D. 1839.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 42.

### AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That paragraph thirteen of section one of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows: "Three thousand and ten copies of the report of the Insurance Commissioner on life and accidental insurance, to be distributed in the same proportion as provided for the report on fire and marine insurance," be amended so as to read as follows: Three thousand copies of the report of the Insurance Commissioner on life and accident insurance, five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House of Representatives, twelve hundred for the Insurance Commissioner, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the State Librarian for distribution and exchange with the States and Territories, and two hundred copies for reserve work.

Paragraph 13, of section 1, of act of April 16, 1887, cited for amendment and enlargement.

Life and accidental insurance.

Distribution.

SECTION 2. That clause fourteen, of the first section of said act, which reads as follows: "Seven thousand eight hundred and ten copies of the report of the inspectors of mines (anthracite regions); two thousand for the Senate, four thousand for the House of Representatives, fifty for the Governor, sixty for the State Librarian, for distribution and exchange with the States and territories, twelve hundred to be distributed *pro rata* to the anthracite mine inspectors, and five hundred for reserve work," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Seven thousand eight hundred and ten copies of the reports of the inspectors of mines for

Paragraph 14 of said act cited.

Report of mine inspectors.



Distribution.

the bituminous and anthra site regions; two thousand for the Senate, four thousand for the House of Representatives, fifty for the Governor, sixty for the State Librarian for distribution and exchange with the States and Territories, twelve hundred to be distributed *pro rata* among the said mine inspectors, and five hundred for reserve work.

APPROVED—the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 43.

AN ACT

Defining the rights and regulating the use of bicycles and tricycles.

Rights and restrictions defined and regulated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That bicycles, tricycles and all vehicles propelled by hand or foot, and all persons by whom bicycles, tricycles and such other vehicles are used, ridden or propelled upon the public highways of this State, shall be entitled to the same rights and subject to the same restrictions, in the use thereof, as are prescribed by law in the cases of persons using carriages drawn by horses.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 44.

AN ACT

Authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares, or parts thereof, and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon, and providing for the collection of the same.

Councils of boroughs may require streets to be paved, curbed or macadamized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth shall have the power to require, by ordinance, and cause to be paved, curbed or macadamized with brick, stone or other suitable materials, any public street or thoroughfare, or parts thereof, which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said boroughs, and collect, in the manner hereinafter provided, two thirds of the cost and expense of the same, from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon, by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the street commissioner or person in charge of said work or other com-

Manner of collecting costs and expenses.

petent authority, designated by the council of said borough: *Provided*, That the council of any such borough shall not require, or cause to be paved, any street or thoroughfare, or any part thereof, except upon the petition of two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abutting on said street or thoroughfare, or the part thereof, proposed to be paved.

SECTION 2. All municipal assessments for paving, curbing, or macadamizing as aforesaid, shall be filed with the clerk or secretary of the borough, who shall, thereupon, cause thirty days' written or printed notice to be given to each party assessed, either by service on the owner or agent, or left on the assessed premises, that the assessments are due and payable. If said assessments, or any of them, shall remain unpaid at the expiration of said notice, the same shall be placed in the hands of the borough solicitor for collection, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, together with five per centum additional as attorney's commission, and interest from the completion of the paving, curbing or macadamizing, by a municipal claim filed against the delinquent owner describing the premises upon which writs of *scire facias* may issue. When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement, all of said lots shall be embraced in one claim.

SECTION 3. No assessments for paving, curbing or macadamizing under the provisions of this act, shall be a lien on real estate for more than six months from the time of the completion of such work, unless a claim for the same shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county within that time, nor shall the same continue a lien longer than five years from the time of filing the claim, unless revived by *scire facias* in the manner provided by law in the case of mechanics' claims.

SECTION 4. Every claim shall be a plain statement, in which the corporate name of the borough shall be used as a plaintiff, and the owner or owners named as defendants, and shall contain a description of the property or properties against which it is filed, the nature and kind of work done, and the time when the same was completed; and every claim filed shall be *prima facie* evidence of all matter therein set forth.

SECTION 5. The term owner shall be construed to mean all individuals, corporations, public or private, and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed. If the owner, to whom notice is required to be given by this act, is a non-resident of the borough, and his, her or their place of residence is unknown to the clerk or secretary of the borough, or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained, the notice shall be posted on the premises, and a copy left with the occupant if there be one.

Councils not to act unless upon petition of two-thirds of the property owners.

Assessments to be filed with clerk.

Notice to be given.

Unpaid assessments to be given to borough solicitor for collection.

Penalty.

Assessments not to be liens on real estate for more than six months unless filed in the prothonotary's office.

Nor to continue longer than five years unless revived by *scire facias*

Contents of claim.

Owner.

Service of notice.

Manner of collection when defendant is a corporation.

SECTION 6. Where the defendant in any writ of *scire facias* shall be a corporation, and the property assessed cannot be sold, the *scire facias* shall be proceeded upon to judgment, and a writ of *fiery facias* shall be issued thereon, by virtue of which any personal property of the corporation, wherever situated, may be levied on and sold, or an attachment in execution may be issued as in other cases.

APPROVED—the 23d day of April. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 45.

### AN ACT

To regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Salary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture shall be twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) per annum, which sum shall include all salaries now received by him.

APPROVED—the 23d day of April. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 46.

### AN ACT

To amend section three of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act relative to the issuing of warrants to survey vacant lands," providing for the payment of purchase money and fees due the Commonwealth, and regulating the consideration of caveats filed against the granting of warrants.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section three of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act relative to the issuing of warrants to survey vacant lands," which section provides as follows:

Section 3, act of April 14, 1874, cited for amendment and enlargement.

"SECTION 3. Every applicant for a warrant to survey vacant land shall, after filing his or their application for such warrant, and depositing the amount of the purchase money and fee with the surveyor general, give at least thirty days' notice of the filing of said application, with a full description of the land as set forth in the application, by publication once a week for three successive weeks, in one or more newspapers of the county in which the land is situate, and nearest its location, and shall furnish proof that such notice has been given, before warrant shall issue: *Provided*, That if any caveat or caveats shall have been entered against issuing such warrant, the same shall not issue

until directed by the board of property; and if the board of property, after a hearing upon a citation issued in pursuance of any caveat, shall decide against issuing the warrant, the purchase money shall be returned to the applicant," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

**SECTION 3.** Every applicant for a warrant to survey vacant land shall, after filing his or their application for such warrant, and depositing the amount of the purchase money and fee with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, give at least thirty days' notice of the filing of said application, with a full description of the land as set forth in the application, by publication once a week for three successive weeks, in one or more newspapers of the county in which the land is situate and nearest its location, and shall furnish proof that such notice has been given, before a warrant shall issue : *Provided*, That if any caveat or caveats shall have been entered against issuing such warrant, the same shall not issue until directed by the board of property; and if the board of property, after a hearing upon a citation, issued in pursuance of any caveat, shall decide against issuing the warrant, the purchase money shall be returned to the applicant : *Provided*, That caveats presented by those who claim to have acquired title, by virtue of settlement and improvement rights, shall not be received as such, or prevent the granting of warrants, unless the caveator shall deposit with the caveat, the purchase money, interest, warrant and patent fees as provided by law, which purchase money and fees shall be retained as a deposit until a decision is had as to the respective rights of the parties, and if such decision be adverse to the caveator, then the money deposited shall be refunded on application made, and vouchers executed, as required by the Secretary of Internal Affairs : *Provided further*, That settlement and improvement rights shall only be acquired and recognized as such by an actual entry upon vacant land of the Commonwealth, with the manifest intention of making it a place of abode, together with an actual improvement of the land by clearing and tilling the soil. for the purpose of gaining support thereby, and also defining the limits of such claim by survey and well marked lines. No action at law shall be maintained by the person or persons, claiming settlement and improvement rights, neither shall such person, or persons, be permitted to set up a defense based on such rights, unless the purchase money and fees aforesaid shall have been paid to the Commonwealth. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this amendment be and the same are hereby repealed.

What applicants for warrants to survey vacant lands are required to do.

When caveat entered, warrant not to issue until directed by board of property.

Caveator shall deposit purchase money, interest and fees with caveat.

How settlement and improvement rights to be acquired.

No action to be maintained unless purchase money and fees are paid to Commonwealth.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 47.

## AN ACT

Fixing the limitation of criminal prosecutions for embezzlement by administrators, executors, guardians and trustees.

Indictments to be brought within five years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all indictments for embezzlement by administrators, executors, guardians and trustees may be brought or exhibited at any time within five years, from the final decree of the court adjudicating the final accounts of the said trustees.

APPROVED—the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 48.

## AN ACT

Authorizing writs of *scire facias* and *levari facias* to be issued upon liens filed for work done, or materials furnished, by the board of health or any municipal corporation.

Writs of *scire facias* and *levari facias* to issue for collection of liens.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That when a lien for work done or materials furnished by or under the authority of the board of health, or any municipal corporation, shall be authorized to be filed under any general or special act, and no process is provided for the collection of the debt charge or assessment upon which such lien has been or may hereafter be filed, writs of *scire facias* and *levari facias* may be issued thereon, as in the case of mechanics' liens and the same costs shall be taxed.

Costs.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 49.

## AN ACT

To provide for the recording of exemplifications of wills relating to real estate in the office of the register of wills for any county of this Commonwealth, in which said real estate is situate, and giving to the records of such exemplifications the same effect as the original wills or their duly certified copies or their records.

Exemplification of wills relating to real estate properly proved in one county may be filed in any county in the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in any case in which a last will and testament shall have been duly proved before the register of wills, for any county of this Commonwealth, and shall relate to real estate in any county thereof, the probate of which said will has become conclusive respecting real estate, either by lapse of time or by judgment of a proper court having jurisdiction, it shall be lawful to take from the office of

such register, an exemplification of said will and of the probate thereof, duly certified by such register, under his seal of office, to be a full and perfect copy of the same, and to file the said exemplification in the office of the register of wills of any county in which any of the real estate owned by the testator may be, which said register shall forthwith record the said exemplification. And the record of such exemplification shall be, and is hereby declared to be, as valid and effectual in law as the original will after probate, or its duly certified copy, or its record would be for all purposes of vesting title, of evidence and of notice.

Such exemplification declared valid in law.

APPROVED—the 23d day of April A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 50.

AN ACT.

Relating to the granting of permits for the emptying or removing of the contents of privy wells or cesspools, in cities of the second class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the price or fee for a permit to clean or empty any privy well or cesspool, in any city of the second class in this Commonwealth, and to remove and carry away the contents thereof, shall be fifty cents; the same to be paid by the party applying for said permit to the bureau of health of said cities at the time the application for said permit is made.

Fee for permit.

To be paid to the bureau of health.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 23d day of April. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 51

AN ACT.

Making the first Monday in September in each year a legal holiday, be known to as "Labor holiday."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first Monday of September in each year, after the passage of this act, shall be a holiday to be known as "Labor holiday."

First Monday of September to be a legal holiday.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful to require payment of all notes, checks and bills of exchange due and payable on such holiday to be made on the secular day next previous thereto, and in default of such payment, the same may be protested, and such protest shall be as valid as if made on the day on which such note, check or bill became due by its own terms.

Payment of notes, checks, etc., falling due on that day.

Protest.

APPROVED—the 25th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 52.

## AN ACT.

To assent to the provisions of an act of Congress approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States, under the provisions of an act approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto."

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, An act of Congress approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States, under the provisions of the act approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, commonly known as the land grant act, requires the States receiving the benefit of said act to signify their assent to the same;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas. The Pennsylvania State College, by an act approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, was designated to receive the benefits of said act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and is now maintaining an agricultural experiment station in the manner, and on the conditions, prescribed by said act of Congress, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven;

Assent of the Commonwealth given to said act.

Pennsylvania State College designated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby given to said act of Congress, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with all its provisions and conditions, and the Pennsylvania State College is hereby designated as the proper institution, under the provisions of said act of February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to receive all appropriations made, or to be made, by Congress, for the purpose of carrying into effect said act, or any supplement or supplements thereto.

Repeal.

Certified copy.

SECTION 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this act to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 53.

## AN ACT.

To regulate the taking and purchase of ground for school purposes in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted. &c.*, That whenever the board of public education in cities of the first class in

this Commonwealth shall be unable to procure such sites as they may deem desirable or expedient for the erection of school houses, or for other school purposes, by agreement with the owner or owners of the land, it shall and may be lawful for the said board of public education, after the passage of an ordinance by the councils of such cities of the first class authorizing such entry and occupancy, to enter upon and occupy ground sufficient for the purpose, and to use and occupy the same for the purpose of erecting thereon a school house with its necessary or convenient appurtenances, or for other school purposes, which ground they shall designate and mark off in such manner as to locate the same, and pending the proceedings, hereinafter provided for, the bond of such cities of the first class shall be deemed and taken as security for all damage done and suffered, or which shall occur to the owner or owners of such land, by reason of the taking the same for the purposes aforesaid. And it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of the proper county, on application thereto by petition of such board of public education, or of the owner or owners of said land, or any of them in behalf of all, to appoint a jury for assessing damages, consisting of six citizens of said county, not members of said board of public education, or owners of said land, and appoint a time, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter, for said jurors to meet upon said land, of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner or petitioners to said jurors and the other party, and the said jurors, or a majority of them, having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully, justly and impartially, to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and having viewed the premises, they shall establish and determine the quantity and value of the land so taken to be used for the purposes aforesaid, and after having made a fair and just computation of the advantages and disadvantages, they shall estimate and determine whether any, and if any, what amount of damage has been or may be sustained, and to whom payable, and make report thereof to said court; and if damages be awarded, and the report be confirmed by the said court, judgment shall be entered thereon, and the amount of said judgment shall be paid to the holder thereof out of any money appropriated by the councils of such cities for the purchase of lands and erection of school houses. Each juror shall be entitled to the same pay per day, for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed, as is paid to road jurors in said cities: *Provided*, Either party shall have the right of appeal.

Board of education in cities of first class authorized to enter and occupy ground for school purposes.

To designate and locate the same.

Bond for security.

Jury of six citizens to assess damages.

Time and place for jurors to meet.

Notice.

To be sworn.

To view, assess damages if any and report to court.

How damages shall be paid.

Pay to jurors.

Appeal.

APPROVED—the 25th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



## No. 54.

## AN ACT

To authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county offices.

County commissioners to furnish office furniture, books and stationery to certain county offices.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall, at the proper cost of the respective counties, furnish the office furniture, books and stationery required for each of the county officers hereinafter named, whose offices are located in the county buildings at the county seat, namely: prothonotary, clerks of the several courts, register of wills, recorder of deeds, commissioners and treasurer; also all needed fuel and light.

Also fuel and light.

APPROVED—the 25th day of April A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 55.

## AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of an assistant clerk of the separate orphans' courts in counties having less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide a salary for the same.

Register of wills in counties having less than 150,000 inhabitants, and a separate orphans' court, to be clerk of such court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the register of wills of each and every county containing less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, in which a separate orphans' court is now established, shall be clerk of such orphans' court, and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office; and he may appoint an assistant clerk, but only with the consent and approval of said court, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties, which salary shall be paid upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court.

Assistant clerk.

Salary.

APPROVED—the 25th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 56.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,' approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, so as to enable certain school districts to establish, maintain and operate a public high school," approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That clause eight of section one of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,' approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, so as to enable certain school districts to establish, maintain and operate a public high school," approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

"They shall have power to purchase, procure and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary for the establishment and support of said public high school, and the same to sell, alien and dispose of when no longer necessary for the purposes aforesaid: *Provided*, Said real estate shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars," be amended so that said clause eight of section one shall read as follows:

They shall have power to purchase, procure and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary for the establishment and support of said public high school, and the same to sell, alien and dispose of when no longer necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

APPROVED—the 25th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

Clause 8, of section 1, act of May 13, 1834, cited for amendment.

May purchase, hold and sell necessary real and personal property.

## No. 57.

## AN ACT

To amend the ninth section of an act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the ninth section of an act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game, and game fish," approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows: "No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any quail or Virginia partridge, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October in

Section 2, act of June 3, 1878, cited for amendment.

any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed, exposed for sale or had in possession," shall be so amended as to read and be as follows:

Quail and Virginia  
partridge.

"No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any quail or Virginia partridge, between the fifteenth day of December in any year and the first day of November next following, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed, exposed for sale or had in possession."

Penalty.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 25th day of April. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 58.

### AN ACT

To amend the provisions of the first section of an act approved May thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act for the destruction of wolves and wildcats."

Section 1, act of May  
13, 1887, cited for  
amendment and en-  
largement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of an act, entitled "An act for the destruction of wolves and wildcats," approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows: "That for the benefit of agriculture and the protection of game within this Commonwealth, there is hereby established the following provision for the destruction of certain noxious animals, to be paid by the respective counties in which the same are slain, namely:

"For every wolf, ten dollars; and for every wildcat, two dollars." be and the same is hereby amended so as read as follows:

Destruction of  
wolves, wildcats,  
foxes and minks en-  
couraged.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the benefit of agriculture and the protection of game within this Commonwealth, there is hereby established the following provision for the destruction of certain noxious animals, to be paid by the respective counties in which the same are slain, namely:

Premiums.

For every wolf, ten dollars; for every wildcat, two dollars; for every red or gray fox, one dollar; for every mink, twenty-five cents.

APPROVED—the 25th day of April. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 59.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, repealing the second proviso to the third section of said act, and regulating the manner of procedure where there are adverse claimants to the ground condemned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the second proviso to the third section of the act, to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows, namely: "*Provided*, That this act shall not apply to counties containing cities co-extensive with the county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. If any person or persons shall claim adversely to each other, any estate or interest in the ground selected by the commissioners of any county for the purposes mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, and the viewers shall not be able to determine who are the owner or owners of said premises, or the value of their estates and interests therein, they shall so report, valuing the ground as a whole, and upon the confirmation by the court of the report of said viewers, if no appeal shall be taken therefrom, the commissioners of the proper county shall pay into court the whole of the said valuation money and thereupon the title to the land or ground, and the estates and interests of all the owners thereof, shall become vested in fee in the county requiring and taking said ground; and the court of common pleas of the said county shall, by rule, process or motion, require of all the said claimants to appear therein, and may, by an issue framed between them to be tried by a jury, or by a reference to a master, or by such orders and decisions as shall appear to be just under all the circumstances of the case, determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said ground or valuation money, and upon the final determination of such proceeding, shall direct the said valuation money to be paid to the person or persons ascertained to be entitled thereto. In case any of said claimants shall appeal from the award of said viewers, the said county commissioners may, upon filing in the said court, and having approved thereby, a bond in double amount of said award to the said owners and claimants for the benefit of the persons

Second proviso, third section, act of June 1, 1883, repealed.

If viewers are unable to ascertain owners, or the value of their interests, to report value of ground as a whole.

Upon confirmation, if no appeal commissioners may pay money into court.

Title to vest in county.

Court of common pleas to determine interests of adverse claimants.

Upon final determination money to be paid to persons entitled thereto.

Upon appeal, commissioners to file bond and take possession of ground.

owning said ground, with at least two sufficient sureties, conditioned for the payment by the county of such an amount as the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive for said ground, when the same shall have been finally ascertained by due course of law, lawfully enter upon and take possession of said ground, and the said court shall thereupon proceed to determine the estates and interests of said claimants in said ground, as is hereinbefore provided, when the valuation money is paid into court. Which said proceeding shall be finally determined before the issue framed upon the said appeal shall be tried, and if it be determined that the party appellant has no estate or interest in said ground, his appeal shall be disallowed.

Court to determine interests finally.

Appeal may be disallowed.

APPROVED—the 26th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A BEAVER.

No. 60.

## AN ACT

Enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States.

When banks incorporated in this Commonwealth deemed to have surrendered charters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any bank incorporated or organized by the authority of this Commonwealth, which shall become an association for carrying on the business of banking under the laws of the United States, shall be deemed to have surrendered its charter, if it shall have complied with the requirements of this act: *Provided,* That every such bank shall nevertheless be continued a body corporate to the term of three years after the time of such surrender, for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by and against it, and of enabling it to close its concerns and to dispose of and convey its property; but not for the purpose of continuing under the laws of this Commonwealth the business for which it was established.

Proviso.

Notice to stockholders.

SECTION 2. When a bank, at a meeting of the stockholders, has voted to become such association, and its directors have procured the authority of the owners of two thirds of the capital stock to make the certificate required therefor by the laws of the United States, the cashier shall publish notice thereof for thirty days in such newspaper as the meeting of the stockholders may direct and send like printed notice by mail or otherwise to each stockholder.

How stock shall be voted.

SECTION 3. At a meeting of the stockholders of any such bank as aforesaid, each stockholder shall be allowed to cast one vote for every share of such capital stock held by him or her, on the question whether or not the said bank shall become such an association as aforesaid, for carrying on the business of banking and of exercising the powers conferred by this act; and

every stockholder who is absent may vote by proxy, made at any time after this act shall become a law, and any executor, administrator or trustee holding any such share or shares, of such capital stock, may vote personally or by proxy, without incurring any responsibility by such vote.

May be voted by proxy.

SECTION 4. The court of common pleas of the proper county is authorized to ascertain and determine, by the appointment of one or more auditors, not exceeding three, and shall certify to the president and directors of said bank what was the fair market value of the shares of such bank, at the time of paying the last dividend, and if within said thirty days any stockholder, who has not joined in giving such authority, notifies in writing the president or cashier, of his desire to surrender his stock upon receiving the value thereof as so determined, such bank shall, within thirty days thereafter, pay such stockholder for his shares, according to such valuation with interest from the time of paying said dividend, upon his surrendering his shares: *Provided*, That notice shall be given of the time of meeting of the auditor, or auditors, appointed under the provisions of this section, in one or more newspapers of the proper county directed to the president, directors and stockholders of such bank.

Court to ascertain and determine value of shares by auditors.

How shares are to be paid.

Notice of meeting of auditors to be given.

SECTION 5. When, in adjusting the shares of stock of any stockholder in a bank surrendering its charter under the provisions of this act, to the value of the shares of an association for banking under the laws of the United States, there shall be fractional shares of the stock of such surrendering bank, the value of such fractional shares shall be taken to be the same as shall have been ascertained to be the value of the shares of refusing stockholders in said bank; and in case there shall be no refusing stockholders, then the value shall be ascertained in the manner directed in relation to refusing stockholders, and, upon the payment of such value with like interest as is directed to be paid to refusing stockholders, the owner of such fractional shares shall deliver the certificate thereof and transfer said fractional shares to such bank: *Provided*, That the directors of the bank and such stockholders may agree upon a sum as the value of such fractional shares, and the payment thereof shall have the same effect as if the value had been ascertained in the mode hereinbefore mentioned.

Manner of ascertaining value of fractional shares.

Refusing stockholders.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. The capital stock of such bank shall be reduced to the extent of the par value of the shares so surrendered, and may be further reduced to any amount fixed by authority of the owners of two-thirds the capital stock, by purchase and cancellation of shares, by reducing the par value of each share, or by both methods, as the directors may determine: *Provided*, That such bank may, if it deems it expedient, instead of reducing its capital stock to the amount so

How capital stock may be reduced.

Proviso.

appraised, dispose of the same to any person or persons at the par value thereof without any reduction of capital.

When charter is surrendered, plates and dies to be delivered to court of quarter sessions.

SECTION 7. When the charter of any bank is surrendered, under the provisions of this act, the members of the board of directors last in office shall forthwith deliver up all their plates and dies to the court of quarter sessions, in the county in which the bank has been established, and the court shall cause them to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed expedient in order to prevent their use for any unlawful purpose. The members of the board who wilfully refuse or neglect so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and severally punished, on conviction in the proper court, by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Penalty for refusal.

Payment of bank tax.

SECTION 8. The bank tax imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth, shall be paid by such bank, up to the date of its becoming such association, in proportion to the time since the next preceding payment therefor.

Compliance with this act to be certified by Auditor General to the Governor.

SECTION 9. When a bank furnishes to the Auditor General satisfactory evidence, by the oaths or affirmations of the president and cashier, and by the exhibition of its books or otherwise, that all the requirements of this act have been complied with in relation to such bank, and that it has become a banking association under the laws of the United States, the Auditor General shall certify the facts to the Governor, who shall cause notice thereof to be published in some newspaper, in the county where such bank is located, at least for three weeks. And the charter of the bank shall, thereupon, be deemed to be surrendered, subject to the provisions of the first section of this act.

Notice thereof.

Charter to be surrendered.

Assets of bank to vest in new association.

SECTION 10. When the charter of said bank shall be surrendered to the Commonwealth, under the provisions of this act, all the assets, real and personal, of the said bank, shall immediately, by act of law and without any conveyance or transfer, be vested in and become the property of the said association for carrying on the business of banking, formed as aforesaid.

Liabilities not released.

SECTION 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed as releasing such association from its obligation to pay and discharge all the liabilities incurred by the bank before becoming such association.

APPROVED—the 26th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 61.

## AN ACT

To provide for an investigation of the charitable and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and the system by which said institutions are managed and maintained,

**WHEREAS**, The General Assembly, by concurrent resolution approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, constituted an investigating committee, consisting of three Senators and four members of the House of Representatives, and instructed the said committee to make inquiry in regard to the charitable and correctional institutions, supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the treasury of the Commonwealth, in respect to the following subjects, namely :

Preamble No. 1.

**Buildings** : The economy and proper plan of construction ;

**Maintenance** : The keeping of accounts and expenditures ; the purchase of supplies ; the treatment of the insane and the defective classes ; the confinement and reformation of criminals and other similar subjects, and authorized the said committee to suggest such changes in the charitable and correctional system of the Commonwealth, as might appear to them desirable, and to report by bill or otherwise at the next session of the General Assembly :

*And whereas*, The said committee in pursuance of their instruction, organized at the Capitol of the Commonwealth on the first Tuesday of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and began their investigation, examining many documents, visiting various sections of the State and conferring with those having charge of the charitable and correctional administration of the Commonwealth :

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas*, The concurrent resolution under which the said committee was appointed did not confer upon them the power to take testimony, or to examine and compare the charitable and correctional systems of other states, or to make any expenditure ; and the said committee were, for these reasons, unable to complete the investigation contemplated and prepare a report in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly :

Preamble No. 3.

*And whereas*, The examination already made, and the information already collected, has only made more apparent the necessity for a thorough study of the whole subject, with the purpose of setting some limit to the great and constantly increasing demands upon the treasury for the furtherance of a great variety of expensive schemes, many of which are of doubtful utility, and of securing a systematic and efficient administration of those institutions which legitimately come under the care of the Commonwealth ; now therefore,

Preamble No. 4.



Committee to be appointed.

Its duties.

Time of organization.

Powers.

Report.

Expenses

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That a committee consisting of three Senators and four Members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective Houses, to make a thorough investigation of the charitable and correctional system of this Commonwealth, and of the institutions supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the public treasury.

SECTION 2. The said committee shall organize within one month after the close of the present legislative session, and shall have power to take testimony, to send for persons and papers and account books, to employ necessary clerical assistance, and to compare the charitable and correctional system of this Commonwealth, with systems in use elsewhere, and shall report by bill or otherwise to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. The necessary expenses incurred by the said committee shall be provided for by other legislation.

APPROVED—the 26th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 62.

### AN ACT

Providing for the issuing of commissions in cases of contested elections.

Governor to commission persons returned as elected.

If person commissioned is declared not elected, commission to issue to contestant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, whenever it shall appear by the returns of election laid before the Governor, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as now required by law, that any person has been duly elected to the office of prothonotary, clerk of the courts, recorder of deeds or register of wills, judge, or any other officer receiving a commission from the Governor, in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a commission to such person, notwithstanding that the election of such person to any or either of said offices may be contested, in the manner now provided by law: *Provided*, That whenever it shall appear by the decision of the proper tribunal having jurisdiction of said contested election, that the person to whom said commission shall have issued, has not been legally elected to the office for which he has been commissioned, then a commission shall issue to the person who shall appear legally elected to said office; the issuing of which commission shall nullify and make void the commission already issued, and all power and authority under said commission first issued,

shall thereupon cease and determine: *Provided further*, That this act shall not in any manner affect any contest now pending. Proviso.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—the 26th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 63.

### AN ACT

To provide for and regulate the renewal and extension of the charters of State banks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the charters of state banks, created or renewed and extended under any special or general law of this Commonwealth, shall hereafter be renewed and extended for a term not exceeding twenty years, in the manner following, namely: Charters hereafter created or renewed, not to exceed a term of twenty years.

When the stockholders of any such state bank shall desire to apply for a renewal and extension of their charter, the board of directors of such bank, or any twenty stockholders thereof, being together proprietors of one-twentieth part of the number of all the shares of the said bank, may call a general meeting of the stockholders of the said bank to be held at the banking house, at a time to be fixed for the purpose of considering and deciding the question of renewing and extending the charter of the said bank, giving at least thirty days' notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in the city or county in which the bank is located, specifying the object or objects of such meeting. Manner of renewal and extension of charter of State banks.

At such meeting, the stockholders shall consider and vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of the said bank, for any period of years, not exceeding twenty, each stockholder having the number of votes fixed by law. Notice of meeting to be given to stockholders.

If such stockholders or a number holding a majority of the shares of stock of the said bank voting in person or by proxy, shall decide in favor of renewing and extending their charter, the result shall be certified by the board of directors to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, together with a statement of the condition of the said bank, according to a form to be furnished by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth on application to him, which statement shall be made by the president and cashier of the said bank under oath or affirmation. Meeting to be held and vote taken.

SECTION 2. Upon the filing of such certificate with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the board of directors shall present and file therewith a petition to If stockholders vote to renew charter, directors to certify result to Secretary of Commonwealth.

After filing certificate, directors to file petition with Governor.

Contents of petition	the Governor, setting forth the corporate name of the said bank, the amount of its capital stock, the par value of its shares, the names of the directors and of the president and cashier, the date of the special or general act creating, and of the last act, (if any), renewing and extending its charter, or the date of the Patent of the Governor, when renewed and extended by patent, the time when the charter will expire, the proceedings of the stockholders to renew and extend, and the term or time of the renewal and extension prayed for, and that due notice of the intended application has been given according to law. The said notice shall be by publication for at least three months, in two newspapers published daily (or weekly if there be no daily), in the city or town in which said bank is located, or if there be but one such paper published therein, then in the same, or if none such be published therein, then in two such newspapers published nearest thereto, proof of which publication shall be by the affidavit of the publisher before competent authority. On the filing of the said petition together with the proof of the notice given in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same shall be immediately submitted to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth for examination, who shall forthwith examine the same and, without delay, certify to the Governor by certificate endorsed upon or annexed to the same, his opinion whether the said petition is in proper form and conforms to the requisitions of the law, and if not, in what respect its non-conformity consists. If the said Attorney General shall certify that the petition is in proper form, and conforms to the laws of the State, the Governor shall at once submit the same to the Auditor General, who shall forthwith examine the same and, without delay, certify upon the same or annexed to the said petition, whether the said bank is in good financial standing and repute so far as he knows and believes, whether in the conduct of its affairs, so far as he officially knows, the said bank has conformed to the laws of the State, and if not, in what respect its non-conformity consists, and his opinion, whether the renewal and extension of its charter is, or is not, consistent with the interests of the public.
Notice to be given by publication.	
Proof of publication.	
Petition, etc., to be submitted to the Attorney General.	
And certified to Governor.	
If in proper form, Governor to submit the same to Auditor General.	
Certificate of Auditor General.	
Auditor General or Attorney General may object to petition for renewal and extension.	SECTION 3. If either the Attorney General or the Auditor General shall find objections to the petition of the said bank for a renewal and extension of its charter privileges and franchises, he shall state distinctly and clearly in his certificate to the Governor, the objections he finds thereto, and the said bank may by its attorney, except to the said objections, and thereupon may proceed by application for a writ of mandamus, in the proper court having jurisdiction, against said Attorney General or Auditor General, or each if necessary, to have the validity of the said objections determined by the said court according to law, and if determined in favor of the said bank, the said court shall issue its writ
Banks may except to objections and apply to court for writ of mandamus	
Court to determine validity of objection and may issue mandamus.	

of mandamus to the said Attorney General or Auditor General as the case may be, or against each if necessary, requiring him, or each of them as the case may be, to issue his certificate in proper form in favor of the said bank, whereupon the Governor shall proceed to issue his Patent of renewal and extension, in manner hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. If the Attorney General and Auditor General shall certify as aforesaid affirmatively in favor of the said bank, the Governor shall forthwith issue his Patent under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, setting forth briefly the premises, and declaring that the charter of the said bank is renewed and extended for the term of years prayed for in the said petition, and then and thenceforth the said charter and the corporate rights and franchises of the said bank shall be in law renewed and extended accordingly: *Provided*, And it is hereby declared and enacted, that no such bank whose charter is so renewed and extended hereafter, shall be authorized to issue its own notes or bills for circulation, without first having them registered and countersigned by the proper officer of the State, according to law, nor shall such notes or bills for circulation be issued by the said bank, until ample security for the full amount thereof shall be deposited with the Auditor General of the Commonwealth for their redemption, according to law.

Governor to issue patent: If Attorney General and Auditor General certify in favor of said bank.

*Provided.*

APPROVED—the 26th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 64.

### AN ACT

Amending the second section of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this Commonwealth," approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the second section of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this Commonwealth," approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which provides as follows:

"SECTION 2. The said commissioners are hereby required, annually, on or before the first day of June, to make an examination and inspection of the condition of said boundary monuments, upon the State boundary adjoining their respective counties, if any, and to make a detailed report thereof and submit the same to the Department of Internal Affairs," be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read, as follows:

Section 2, act of May 19, 1887, cited for amendment.

Inspection to be made on or before June 1, 1890, and every fifth year thereafter.

Detailed report to be sent to the Department of Internal Affairs.

SECTION 2. The said commissioners are hereby required, on or before the first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and on or before the first day of June in every fifth year thereafter, to make an examination and inspection of the condition of said boundary monuments upon the State boundary, adjoining their respective counties, if any, and to make a detailed report thereof and transmit the same to the Department of Internal Affairs.

APPROVED—the 26th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 65.

### AN ACT

To prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth.

Certain animals not permitted to run at large on public highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, no stallion, bull, boar, ram or jack, shall be permitted to run at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth.

May be impounded.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for any person finding any such animal running at large to have the same impounded, and such impounding advertised within ten days from date of impounding, in one weekly newspaper for two weeks, published nearest the place where such animal is impounded, and if said animal be not reclaimed within twenty days after such advertised notice, by payment of all costs and charges, together with one dollar to the person causing the said animal to be impounded, shall be sold at public sale, and the amount realized from sale, less the said cost and charges, shall be paid to the treasurer of the school district wherein such animal is impounded.

Notice.

If not reclaimed and costs and charges paid within twenty days to be sold.

APPROVED—the 26th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 66.

### AN ACT.

To constitute a battalion to be known as the Naval Battalion of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be allowed, in addition to the companies of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania as now provided by law, not more than four companies of naval militia, which shall constitute a battalion to be known as the Naval Battalion of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

**SECTION 2.** The officers of this battalion shall consist of a lieutenant commander, whose rank and pay shall assimilate to that of a major of infantry, and a staff, to consist of one adjutant, one ordnance officer, one paymaster who shall be the mustering officer, and one surgeon, each with the rank of first lieutenant. They shall be paid the same as battalion staffs in the National Guard. There shall also be attached to the staff the following petty officers: one master-at-arms, two yeomen, one hospital steward, one chief bugler, who shall receive the same pay as the non-commissioned staff of a battalion of infantry.

Officers of the battalion.

**SECTION 3.** To each company there shall be one lieutenant commanding, two second lieutenants, two ensigns, to receive the same pay as captains, first and second lieutenants, respectively, of infantry; two boatswains' mates, two gunners' mates, two coxswains, two quartermasters and forty-four seamen. All enlisted men of companies shall receive the pay of enlisted men of companies of infantry of the National Guard.

Officers of the companies.

**SECTION 4.** The Naval Battalion shall be uniformed as the commander-in-chief shall direct, out of any appropriations for uniforms or supplies for the National Guard, and shall be instructed as he may direct, and be subject to the laws and regulations governing the National Guard. The duty required by law may be performed afloat.

How uniformed.

**SECTION 5.** The companies comprising the Naval Battalion may be raised, as provided by law, when the United States government shall have furnished arms and equipments, and a vessel of war for performance of duty required by law.

Time of organization.

APPROVED—the 26th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 67.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to provide for transportation, food and lodging for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, while in attendance upon and participating in the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington, April thirtieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the city of New York.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a contingent fund to provide for any expenses for transportation, food and lodging that may be incurred by the National Guard of this Commonwealth, during its attendance upon and participation in the centennial celebration of

Appropriation of \$12,000.

How to be paid.

the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, April thirtieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the city of New York. The money to be paid on requisition of the Adjutant General and warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in the usual manner: *Provided*, That duly verified vouchers, showing the detailed disbursements under this act, shall be made and filed in the Auditor General's office.

APPROVED—the 2d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 68.

### AN ACT

Defining and regulating escheats in cases where property is without a lawful owner, and providing for more convenient proceedings relative to the same.

What estates shall escheat.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from after the publication of this act, if any person, who at the time of his death was seized or possessed of any real or personal estate within this Commonwealth, has died or shall die intestate, without heirs or known kindred, a widow or surviving husband, such estate of whatsoever kind the same may be, whether legal or equitable, or whether the same was held by the said person in severality or as tenant in common, co-tenant, joint tenant or in partnership with any other person or persons, shall escheat to the Commonwealth, subject to all legal demands on the same.

Property in custody of court, &c.

SECTION 2. That whensoever any money, estate or effects, shall have been, or shall hereafter be paid into, or deposited in the custody of any court of this Commonwealth, or shall be in the custody of any depository, or of any receiver or other officer of said court, and the rightful owner or owners thereof shall have been or shall be unknown for the space of seven years, the same shall escheat to the Commonwealth, subject to all legal demands on the same.

Or of trustee and cestui qui trust is unknown.

SECTION 3. That whensoever any trustee or other person is or shall be seized of any property or estate, real or personal, in a fiduciary capacity, and shall file an account of the same in any court of this Commonwealth, and whensoever it shall appear that the *cestui que trust* or beneficial owner of said property or effects, or any part thereof, has been unknown for a period of seven years, and still remains unknown, then and in such case, so much of said property or effects as belonged to said unknown *cestui que trust*, or beneficial owner, shall escheat to the Commonwealth, subject to all legal demands on the same.

Auditor General to appoint an escheator.

SECTION 4. That whensoever, by information or otherwise, the Auditor General of the Commonwealth shall

become aware of the fact that any property, real or personal, hath escheated or is supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act, he shall appoint, by commission under his hand and the seal of his office, some suitable person, resident in the county where he shall have reason to suppose that the escheated property or the greater part thereof is situate, to act as escheator of said property; which said escheator shall have the powers and duties, and shall be entitled to the fees and rewards, hereafter nominated and specified in this act.

SECTION 5. That the jurisdiction in all cases of escheat under the provisions of this act, shall be vested in the courts of this Commonwealth, as follows, namely:

Whenever an escheat shall occur or be supposed to occur by reason of any person dying intestate, without heirs or known kindred, a widow or surviving husband, the orphans' court of the county wherein said decedent was resident at the time of his death, or in case said decedent was not at the time of his death resident within this Commonwealth, then the orphans' court of the county in which the greater part of his property, real and personal, shall be situate, shall have jurisdiction.

Whenever an escheat shall occur, or be supposed to occur, of any property, estate or effects deposited in the custody of any court, or with any depository, receiver or other officer thereof, the owner whereof shall be unknown, and whenever any escheat shall occur or be supposed to occur of any property, estate or effects held by any trustee or other person in a fiduciary capacity, who shall have filed an account thereof in any court of this Commonwealth, by reason of the fact that the *cestui qui trust* or beneficial owner thereof shall be unknown, then and in such case, the court in which, or in the custody of any depository, receiver or other officer of which said property, estate or effects may have been or shall be deposited, whether the same be real or personal, or in which said account has been or may be duly filed, shall have jurisdiction.

SECTION 6. That whensoever any escheator shall be duly commissioned by the Auditor General, of and concerning any property, real or personal, escheated or supposed to have escheated by reason of the fact that the person who was last siezed or possessed of the same, has died intestate, without heirs or known kindred, a widow or surviving husband, and no letters of administration have been granted upon the estate of the said decedent, it shall be the duty of the said escheator to apply to the register of wills of the county wherein the said decedent was resident at the time of his death, or in case the said decedent was at the time of his death resident within this Commonwealth, then to the register of wills of the county in which the greater part of the property escheated or supposed to have escheated is or

Jurisdiction.

Orphans' court of decedent's residence

If a non-resident.

Or court in which trustees' account was filed.

Escheator to apply for letter of administration.



Duty of register  
of wills.

may be situate, for a grant of letters of administration to him the said escheator upon the estate of the said decedent. And the said register of wills shall, if no next of kin or creditor of said decedent entitled under existing laws to letters of administration shall appear and demand such letters, forthwith grant the same to said escheator, in like manner and form as letters of administration are now granted by existing laws, and said escheator shall be entitled in such case to letters of administration, even though said decedent was not at the time of his death possessed of any personal property, but was seized of real estate only, situate within this Commonwealth.

Duties of escheator.

SECTION 7. That whensoever any escheator shall be duly commissioned by the Auditor General of and concerning any property, real or personal, escheated or supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act, he shall apply by petition to the court having jurisdiction in the premises, to hear and determine whether an escheat has occurred or not and shall, in his petition, set forth the facts of his appointment and the nature and character of the alleged escheat, and shall also state as far as he conveniently can, the location, character and amount of the property, real and personal, alleged to have escheated, together with the name and address of the person or persons having the same in his or their possession; whereupon, the said court shall have power to issue a summons or citation, directed to any administrator or executor, depository of the court, receiver or other officer of the court, to show cause, if any they have, why they should not file a true and accurate account of all and singular, the said property alleged to have escheated as aforesaid, and if upon sufficient proof by oath or affirmation of the service of said summons or citation, no good and valid cause be shown to the contrary, the said court shall proceed to direct said administrator or executor, depository of the court, receiver or other officer of the court, to file his said account. And in all cases where any real estate has escheated, or is supposed to have escheated, by reason of the death of the person last seized thereof without heirs or known kindred, the said court shall have power to order the administrator or executor of said person to file a true and accurate statement of all the real estate whereof said decedent died seized, describing the same by metes and bounds, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, as far as he has been able to ascertain the same. And whensoever it shall appear by the account of any executor or administrator, or any receiver or other officer of the court, or of any trustee or other person in a fiduciary capacity, or upon the audit of any such account, that the said receiver or other officer, trustee or other person has in his possession, or has any knowledge of the existence of any real estate which

Citation to custodian of property to  
file account.

Court may order an  
account.

May order a statement and description  
of real estate  
to be filed.

shall have escheated or is supposed to have escheated to the Commonwealth, the said court shall have power to order and direct the said administrator or executor, receiver or other officer, trustee or other person filing an account as aforesaid, to file a true and accurate statement of all said real estate, describing the same as aforesaid, so far as he has been or shall be able to ascertain the same; and any and all accounts and statements filed under the provisions of this act, shall be verified by oath or affirmation in the customary manner.

SECTION 8. That whensoever any proceedings in escheat have been instituted as aforesaid, the court having jurisdiction in the premises shall upon the filing of any account or statement by any administrator, executor, depository of the court, receiver or other officer of the court, or of any trustee or other person in a fiduciary capacity, of any property or estate, real or personal, escheated or supposed to be escheated, proceed to the audit and adjudication of said account or statement in the same manner as the said court commonly proceeds upon the audit and adjudication of the accounts of executors, administrators and trustees; and shall upon said audit, proceed to inquire and determine whether there has been any escheat or not, and if so, in what manner and for what cause said escheat has occurred, and also what estate, real or personal, has escheated, and what is the value thereof. And the said court shall, in all cases where any real estate has escheated or is alleged to have escheated, before proceeding finally to hear and determine the question of escheat, order and direct notice of said proceedings to be served upon the person or persons in possession of said real estate, in such form as the court shall direct, and the said court shall have full power and authority to summon any person or persons who shall be at any time alleged to have any knowledge touching any escheat or any interest therein, to appear before it, and said court shall have full power and authority to examine any and all of said persons upon their oaths or affirmations, as to any fact or facts, matter or thing touching said escheat, and shall suffer and permit the escheator and all parties claiming to have any interest in said proceedings, to appear therein by counsel or otherwise, and to produce and examine such witnesses under oath or affirmation, as they may see fit, touching said escheat, and the said court shall have full power at any stage of said proceedings, when they may think it wise so to do, to make such orders relative to advertisements and notices of the proceedings, as shall best serve to inform and advise all parties having an interest, or who may have an interest in said proceedings, of the pendency thereof.

SECTION 9. That whenever any proceedings in escheat shall have been instituted or shall be pending in any

Court may audit and adjudicate such account or statement.

And determine question of escheat.

In cases of real estate.

Notice.

Hearing.

Notice of proceedings, to persons interested, by advertisement.

An issue may be directed to the common pleas.

court of this Commonwealth, and there shall be any disputed fact or facts touching said escheat, then and in that case, the said court shall, upon application of the escheator, or any other person interested or claiming to be interested in the said proceedings, prior to the filing of a finding or adjudication therein, frame an issue or issues to determine said disputed question or questions of facts; which said issue or issues shall be tried in the court of common pleas of the same county in which the proceedings in escheat shall have been instituted, and shall, if necessary, be certified to said court for that purpose. In cases where escheat proceedings are instituted in the Supreme Court, such issue or issues shall be certified to, and shall be tried by, the court of common pleas of such county as the Supreme Court shall designate. Any party to said issue may, upon the trial thereof, except to the ruling of the court upon any point of evidence or of law, which exception shall be noted by the court and filed of record in the cause; and a writ of error to the Supreme Court may thereupon be taken by any party to said issue, with the usual force and effect. And after the determination of such issue, the court of common pleas in which the same shall have been tried, shall certify the result thereof to the court in which the said proceedings in escheat have been instituted.

Exceptions may be taken.

Writ of error.

Result to be certified to the orphans' court.

What the record shall set forth.

SECTION 10. That every court having jurisdiction in cases of escheat shall, after the determination of each and every case, file of record a finding or adjudication which shall set forth :

*First.* Whether an escheat hath occurred or not.

*Second.* In what manner and for what cause the said escheat hath occurred, with the full name of the intestate, if any there be, or of the person who was last seized or possessed of the property in question.

*Third.* What estate, real or personal, hath escheated and what is the value thereof.

*Fourth.* Where said estate, real or personal, is situated, and in whose possession the same then is.

Award

And in case the said court shall find that any property, real or personal, hath escheated, the same shall be awarded to the escheator for and on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Exceptions to finding.

SECTION 11. That whensoever any adjudication or finding in escheat shall have been filed by any court, exceptions may be filed thereto by the escheator or any other party or parties interested in said proceedings, within the same time, and in the same manner, as exceptions are commonly filed in cases of accounts of administrators, executors and trustees, in the court having jurisdiction in the premises. And the court shall proceed to the hearing and determination of said exceptions, in the like manner as in the cases of exceptions to the accounts of administrators, executors and trustees as aforesaid; and if said exceptions are, after hear-

Court to hear and determine exceptions.

ing, sustained in whole or in part, the court shall forthwith proceed to file an amended adjudication or finding, in accordance with its determination upon such exceptions. But if no such exceptions are filed within the time limited as aforesaid, then the adjudication or finding of escheat shall be deemed to be confirmed absolutely.

SECTION 12. That the Commonwealth, or any person aggrieved or claiming to be aggrieved by a final adjudication or finding in escheat, may appeal from the same to the Supreme court: *Provided*, That any party, other than the Commonwealth, so appealing, shall give bond with sufficient security, to be approved by the court, conditioned to prosecute the appeal with effect, and to pay all costs that may be adjudged against him, and shall make oath or affirmation that the appeal is not intended for delay. No appeal shall be allowed unless the same shall be entered and security given within thirty days after the filing of the amended adjudication or finding, or the absolute confirmation of the original adjudication or finding by the court having jurisdiction in the premises. And in cases where said appeal shall be duly entered and security given within the time above limited, no further proceedings shall be had touching the said escheat, until the same be determined by the Supreme Court, and the record be remitted therefrom.

Party aggrieved may appeal to Supreme Court.

Proviso.

SECTION 13. That if, upon any appeal to the Supreme Court, any portion or the whole of any finding or adjudication of escheat shall be reversed or modified, the court in which said escheat proceedings have been instituted shall, immediately upon the remission of the record thereof by the Supreme Court, prepare and file a corrected adjudication or finding, in accordance with the determination of the Supreme Court upon said appeal.

Duty of court on remission of record.

SECTION 14. That from and immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings as aforesaid, the escheator shall file, in the court wherein said proceedings in escheat have been instituted, a bond to the Commonwealth, with sufficient security to be approved by the court, conditioned for the faithful performance by him of his duties as escheator, and also that he will faithfully account for and pay over to the State treasury, the proceeds of all property, real or personal, found to have escheated, which shall come into his possession as escheator.

On final determination escheator to give bond to Commonwealth.

SECTION 15. That from and immediately after the final determination of any escheat proceedings as aforesaid, the escheator shall cause a duly certified copy of the final adjudication or finding in escheat, under the seal of the court filing the same, to be transmitted to the Auditor General, and shall also cause a copy thereof, duly certified in like manner, to be filed in the court of common pleas of every county in which any of the real estate escheated is situate, other than the county

Certified copy of final adjudication to be filed.

in which the proceedings in escheat have been instituted.

After thirty days,  
estate to be surren-  
dered to escheator.

Order to sell per-  
sonal property.

Expenses of sale,  
etc.,

Application to sell  
real estate.

Order to sell.

Proviso.  
Security.

SECTION 16. That at the expiration of thirty days from and after the filing of the final finding or adjudication in escheat, or the absolute confirmation of the same, the person or persons having in their possession any moneys found to have escheated shall, forthwith, pay the same to the escheator, upon receiving from him an acquittance and discharge therefor. And if any person or persons shall have in their possession any personal property found to have escheated, other than moneys, the escheator may, forthwith, apply by petition to the court for an order directed to the person or persons having the same in his possession, to sell and dispose of the same, in such manner and form, and upon such advertisement, as the court shall direct. And the court shall thereupon, if no valid cause be shown to the contrary, order and direct such sale to be made as aforesaid, and shall further order an account thereof to be duly returned to the court. And upon return of said sale, the court may order and direct such compensation as it may deem proper, to be paid to the person or persons effecting the same, and shall also order and direct all the expenses of said sale to be deducted from said proceeds, and shall thereupon further order and direct the residue of said proceeds to be paid to the escheator, upon the receipt from him of an acquittance and a discharge therefor.

SECTION 17. That at the expiration of thirty days from and after the filing of the final finding or adjudication in escheat, or the absolute confirmation of the same, the escheator may apply by petition to the court having jurisdiction of the proceedings in escheat, for an order directing the sale of all real estate found to have escheated, situate in the county where the escheat proceedings have been instituted, and the said court shall thereupon, if no valid cause be shown to the contrary, order and direct the administrator or executor of the person who has died last seized or possessed of said real estate, or the receiver or other officer or trustee, or person acting in a fiduciary capacity, having possession of the same, or if for any reason they cannot act, then some other proper person or persons, to sell said real estate, in such manner and form and upon such advertisement, as the court shall direct, and to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser thereof: *Provided however*, That no sale or sales shall be ordered or made under the provisions of this act in any case, until security, to be approved by the court, shall be duly entered by the person or persons ordered and directed to make such sale, in at least double the value of the real estate proposed to be sold, conditioned for the faithful application of the purchase money according to the decree of the court; which security shall inure to the benefit of all parties interested; and such security be-

ing so given, no purchaser of said real estate shall be bound to see to the application of said purchase money.

SECTION 18. That the title acquired by all purchasers of real estate, sold under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be absolute and indefeasible, for all such estate or estates, as shall have been found to have escheated to the Commonwealth. And the sales shall have like effect as to the discharge of mortgages, judgments, liens or other incumbrances upon the said real estate, as sales made by decree of any of the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth for the discharge of the debts of decedents, now have, or may hereafter have in the several counties of this Commonwealth under existing laws. And it shall be the duty of the court to decree the proper application of the purchase money of said property, with the aid of an auditor when deemed necessary, to the discharge of the various mortgages, judgments, liens or other incumbrances upon said real estate. And the said court shall further order and decree, that the residue of the proceeds of the said real estate, after the payment of all expenses of sale, and the payment and discharge of said mortgages, judgments, liens and incumbrances thereon, shall be forthwith paid to the escheator upon the receipt from him of an acquittance and discharge therefor.

Title to be absolute for estate escheated.

Effect of sale on encumbrances.

Application of purchase money.

SECTION 19. That whenever any real estate, found to have escheated, shall or may be situate in any other county than that in which the proceedings in escheat have been instituted, the escheator may apply by petition, to the court of common pleas of said county, for an order directing the sale of the property aforesaid, and the said court shall, thereupon, proceed in the premises in like manner and form as is hereinbefore provided relative to sales of real estate by order of the court having original jurisdiction in escheat proceedings, and said sales shall be made by the same person or persons upon the entry of like security, in like manner and form, and with the same force and effect, and the like proceedings shall be had touching the distribution of the proceeds of said sales: *Provided nevertheless*, That no court other than that in which the proceedings in escheat have been originally instituted, shall have power to make any order touching the sale of escheated real estate, until a duly certified copy of the final finding or adjudication of escheat is filed therein.

Proceedings when real estate is situate in another county.

Proviso.

Jurisdiction.

SECTION 20. That no sale of escheated real estate under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed or taken to invalidate any title previously acquired thereto under a sale thereof for unpaid taxes, or to authorize the purchaser to redeem said real estate in such case.

Effect of such sale on tax title.

SECTION 21. That the escheator shall, immediately after the receipt by him of any moneys escheated to the Commonwealth, or the proceeds of any property real or personal escheated to the Commonwealth, ac-

Escheator to pay into State treasury moneys received.

count for and pay over into the State Treasury, the full amount received by him as aforesaid.

Persons interested in estate, not having had notice, may traverse said adjudication.

SECTION 22. That any person or persons interested, or claiming to be interested, in any property, real or personal, which shall be found to have escheated to the Commonwealth, who have had no actual notice, by citation, advertisement or otherwise, of the pendency of any proceedings in escheat, prior to the conclusion of the audit of the account of the person having the escheated property in his possession, and who shall not have subsequently appeared either in person or by attorney in said escheat proceedings, may at any time within three years next after the filing of the final adjudication or finding in escheat, or the absolute confirmation thereof, traverse the same under oath or affirmation, by writing filed in the court finding the same, setting forth his, her or their interest in said property, and in what particular said finding or adjudication is not true and correct, which said traverse shall be tried in the court of common pleas of the same county in which the original proceedings have been instituted, or where the proceedings have been instituted in the Supreme Court, in the court of common pleas of such county as said Supreme Court may designate. And where said escheat proceedings have not been instituted in the court of common pleas, the courts wherein they have been instituted shall certify the finding or adjudication of escheat and the traverse thereof, to the proper court of common pleas for trial. And said traverse shall be tried in like manner and form, and with like effect, as traverses of inquisitions in escheat have been heretofore commonly tried under existing laws. And a writ of error shall lie in such case to the Supreme Court at the suit of any traverser or of the Commonwealth. And upon the determination of such traverse, the court trying the same shall, if necessary, certify the final result thereof to the court in which the original proceedings have been instituted, and in case upon the trial of said traverse, it shall be found that the property in question or any part thereof had not escheated, and that the person or persons filing said traverse are entitled to the same, or any part thereof, then and in such case, said person or persons shall be entitled to receive and to have delivered to them, possession of all such property, real or personal, as shall not have been sold or paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth; and in case the same has been sold or paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, to receive back again from the Commonwealth such sum or sums of money, as may have been realized from the sale or payment thereof, after deducting all expenses, or a proportionable part of said sum or sums, according as his or their interest shall be made to appear: *Provided nevertheless*, That if at the time of the institution of the proceedings in escheat as aforesaid, any person having

Such traverse to be tried in the common pleas.

Writ of error.

Final determination to be remitted.

Proceedings thereon.

Proviso.

any claim to any of the property, real or personal, found to have escheated, shall be insane or a minor, then and in such case, said person, whether he has had actual notice of the pendency of the proceedings in escheat or not, may, if he has not appeared in said proceedings by his committee or guardian or by the attorney of such committee or guardian, at any time within three years after recovering his sound mind and memory, or attaining full age, as the case may be, traverse the said finding or adjudication of escheat, in like manner and form and with like force and effect as is hereinbefore provided.

If person interested  
be insane or a minor

SECTION 23. That the various courts of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction in escheat proceedings, shall have full power and authority to enforce all orders and decrees made by them therein, by attachment or other proper process as the case may require.

Orders and decrees  
may be enforced by  
attachment.

SECTION 24. That any person who shall first inform the Auditor General by writing, signed by such person in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, that any escheat hath occurred by reason of the fact that any person hath died intestate without heirs or known kindred, a widow or surviving husband, and who shall procure necessary evidence to substantiate the fact of said escheat, and shall prosecute the right of the Commonwealth to the property escheated with effect, shall be entitled to one-third part of the price which such property, real or personal, shall produce, after all costs of prosecution and charges of sale are deducted therefrom: *Provided nevertheless*, That before such third part be paid to said person or his representative, he, she or they shall give bonds to the Commonwealth with sufficient security, to be approved by the Auditor General, conditioned to refund the same, or any part thereof, as may be, if any claimant to the estate upon which such one-third shall become payable, appear within the time hereinbefore limited touching said estate and traverse the finding or adjudication of escheat and establish the title to the property, real or personal, found to have escheated as aforesaid.

Communication to  
person first inform-  
ing Auditor General  
of escheated estate.

Proviso.

Bond to the Com-  
monwealth.

SECTION 25. That in all cases of dispute, where two or more persons shall claim the reward allowed by the preceding section of this act, in consequence of information given to the Auditor General of an escheat, it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons, or either of them, to petition the court having jurisdiction of the escheat proceedings, stating the facts, whereupon the said court may proceed to determine the matter of dispute, and if the case require it, may direct an issue to be framed between the parties to try their right to the reward aforesaid, which shall be paid according to the final determination of said court, or of said issue, as the case may be.

Proceeding in case  
two or more persons  
claim the reward.

SECTION 26. That whensoever any property hath escheated or shall escheat to the Commonwealth by reason of the death of the owner last seized or possessed

Limitation.



thereof, intestate without heirs or known kindred, a widow or surviving husband. and there have been no proceedings had, as and for an escheat. for the period of twenty-one years after the decease of the said owner, the Commonwealth shall thereafter forever be debarred from claiming the same as escheated, and that whether such period hath already elapsed, or whensoever hereafter it shall have fully elapsed.

Fees.

SECTION 27. That the fees in cases of escheat shall be as follows :

To the escheator five per centum on all moneys paid into the State Treasury from the sales of escheated property, together with all expenses incurred by him for, in and about the prosecution of the escheat, and the performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act. And the fees of the prothonotaries and the clerks of the several courts, and the sheriffs and witnesses, shall be the same which they are entitled to receive for similar services in the same court. The above fees and expenses shall be paid out the State Treasury by a warrant from the Auditor General in the customary manner.

Repeal.

SECTION 28. That all acts or parts thereof or supplements thereto, relative to escheats, inconsistent with or supplied by the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 2d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 69.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,” approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the further regulation of such corporations, and authorizing corporations incorporated for the purpose of mining for petroleum to purchase, hold and dispose of the stocks and bonds of certain other corporations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That corporations incorporated under the provisions of the act, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,” approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, for the purpose of mining for petroleum, may subscribe for, purchase, hold and dispose of stocks and bonds of any other corporation, incorporated under the said act for the same purpose, and may also subscribe for, purchase, hold and dispose of stocks and bonds of any corporation incorporated under the provisions of the act, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies,” approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini

May deal in stock,  
etc., of other com-  
panies.

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. And may also subscribe for, purchase, hold and dispose of stocks and bonds in any corporations of other States incorporated for similar purposes: *Provided*, That the amount of such stock held by any corporation, together with the amount of its capital stock, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the amount to which the capital of such corporations is limited by the thirty-ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

Proviso.

Limit.

APPROVED—the 3d day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 70.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for certain expenses of the commission for the compilation and publication of the laws, prior to the year one thousand eight hundred.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the commissioners authorized by the act of May nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to prepare for publication the statutes of the Province and Commonwealth, prior to the year one thousand eight hundred, to be expended by the said commissioners in procuring copies of the text of Colonial acts of Assembly, orders of the privy council, opinions of the attorneys general of Great Britain, and other illustrative matter from the public record office of Great Britain, or other sources, for use in the preparation of the text of the said statutes.

\$1,000 appropriated.

How to be expended.

SECTION 2. The said sum, or so much thereof as may be required shall be paid by the State Treasurer from time to time upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General, upon certificates of the commissioners, approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed in the office of the Auditor General.

How payable.

APPROVED—the 3d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 71.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Altoona Hospital for maintenance, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay in quarterly payments, to the said hospital, one-half of the sum hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in the year com-

\$6,000 appropriated for two years.

Reports to Auditor  
General.

Reports to be ap-  
proved.

Certificate of State  
Treasurer.

mencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the balance during the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety: *Provided*, That the directors of said hospital shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided further*. That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums, as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that sufficient money is in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

APPROVED—the 3d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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### No. 72.

#### AN ACT

To enforce orders for the payment of costs in the several courts of this Commonwealth by execution process.

Execution process  
may issue.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That execution process may be issued to enforce all orders of court, either final or interlocutory, for the payment of costs made in any of the courts of this Commonwealth, the same as on a judgment in the courts of common pleas, and shall be executed in the same manner.

APPROVED—the 3d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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### No. 73.

#### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Erie.

\$5,000 appropriated  
for additional build-  
ings and mainte-  
nance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, twenty-five hundred for the year ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and twenty-five hundred dollars for the year ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the trustees of the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Erie, for the purpose of constructing additional

buildings and for the maintenance of said Home, during the years ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Quarterly report to be made to the Auditor General.

Certificate of State Treasurer.

APPROVED—the 3d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 74.

### AN ACT

Limiting the duration of the lien of county, city, borough, township and school taxes, and municipal improvement claims.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter no county, city, borough, township or school tax, levied or assessed, shall remain a lien on real estate for a longer period than two years from the time of such levy or assessment, unless the same be entered of record in the prothonotary's office of the proper county in which such real estate is situate; and no lien so entered therefor, or for any municipal improvement claim, shall remain a lien thereon for a longer period than five years from the date of such entry, unless the same be revived and continued by writ of *scire facias* within said period, and duly prosecuted to judgment, as in the case of judgment liens.

Lien of taxes limited to two years, unless entered of record.

Lien of municipal claim limited to five years, unless revived.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 75.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A number of persons who were actually engaged in the retail drug and apothecary business in this State, at the date of the approval of the act of May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, failed to apply for registration within the limited period of ninety days, provided for that purpose; therefore,

Pharmacists who failed to register under former act may do so within ninety days.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person who was entitled to registration as a pharmacist, as provided in section three of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved May twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and who failed to apply for registration within the ninety days as provided in said act, may make such application at any time within ninety days after the passage of this act, with the same force and effect as if such application had been made within the ninety days provided in the act of May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 76.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, allowing exceptions to be filed to referees' reports, and authorizing the courts to hear such exceptions, and to alter, amend or reverse such reports, or to refer the same back to the referees, or to enter final judgment thereon.

Notice to parties of filing referee's report.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That every referee selected under the act, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law," approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, shall give the parties interested in the cause or their attorneys, ten days' previous notice of his intention to file his report, on a day to be fixed by him, during which time the said parties or their attorneys, shall have access to said report, and

may file exceptions thereto; and it shall be the duty of the referee on exceptions being filed, to reexamine his report and amend the same, if in his opinion such exceptions are well founded. If no exceptions shall be filed with the referee, his award shall be entered as a final judgment of the court, on the day it shall be filed. If exceptions have been filed with the referee, his report and the exceptions, with his action thereon, shall be heard by the court in which they shall have been filed, and said court shall have power to confirm the report of the referee, or alter, amend or reverse it, or send it back to the referee for further proceedings before him; and a writ of error or appeal from the final judgment of the court may be taken by either party, in like manner as in other cases of a similar kind, provided exceptions were duly filed with the referee.

Exceptions.

Referee to pass on exceptions.

To be heard by the court.

Appeal.

SECTION 2. That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 77.

### AN ACT

Relative to the boundary lines and boundary line monuments.

WHEREAS, The reports of the county commissioners on the condition of the boundary line monuments, made pursuant to the act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, show that that portion of the boundary line, known as the circle of New Castle, which separates this Commonwealth from the State of Delaware, is unmarked, and has not been surveyed for upwards of one hundred years, leaving its location so uncertain that it is impossible to determine in which State a large amount of property is situated.

Preamble.

And whereas, Said county commissioners' reports show that many of the monuments that were set in the Mason and Dixon line, have been mutilated, destroyed or removed from their proper location; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three competent persons as commissioners, representing this Commonwealth, who are hereby authorized to act in conjunction with a similar commission from the State of Delaware, to examine, survey and reestablish the boundary line that separates this Commonwealth from the State of Delaware, and when said line shall have been properly relocated, to mark its location by the erection of enduring monuments. It shall also be the duty of the said commissioners to make a detailed report of their operations, which, together with the field notes of sur-

Governor to appoint commissioners.

Their duties.

To make detailed report and file same with Secretary of Internal Affairs.

	veys, description of monuments, maps and other items of interest connected with their work, shall be filed immediately after the performance of the duties imposed by this act, with the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall cause a proper record of the same to be made, and shall place the same among other papers and documents relating to the boundary lines and boundary line monuments; that for the purpose of providing for the compensation of the said commissioners and for defraying other necessary expenses incident to the discharge of the duties herein imposed, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall, before disbursing the same, require the presentation of properly verified and authenticated vouchers: <i>Provided</i> , That the compensation of said commissioners shall be determined by the Governor, Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs.
Appropriation of \$2,000 for expenses.	
How to be expended	
Proviso	
Duty of Secretary of Internal Affairs when location of lines cannot be ascertained.	SECTION 2. That whenever it shall appear from the reports of the county commissioners on boundary line monuments, that any of said monuments have been mutilated, destroyed or displaced or carried away from their proper location, or whenever it shall appear on satisfactory proof that the location of any of the boundary lines cannot be ascertained by reason of the destruction or misplacement of the monuments which mark the same, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to correspond with the proper authorities of other States interested, and he is hereby authorized to act with such parties and represent this Commonwealth in the reestablishment, by survey or otherwise, of said boundary lines, the erection of new monuments, the repairing, resetting or renewing of old ones when found necessary. That an annual appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars shall be made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of surveying and locating said boundary lines, and for the repairing, resetting and renewing of the monuments that mark the same, which appropriation shall be disbursed, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make effectual the provisions of this section, under the supervision of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall in all cases require the presentation of properly verified vouchers and shall cause the same to be filed in the office of the Auditor General: <i>Provide</i> , That the said annual appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars shall cease and terminate on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
Annual appropriation of \$1,500, for expenses, etc.	
How disbursed.	
Proviso.	

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 78.

## AN ACT

To repeal an act to alter the road laws in Clifford township, Susquehanna county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to alter the road laws in Clifford township, Susquehanna county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 79

## AN ACT

To authorize the election of constables for three years in cities of the second and third class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the qualified voters of each ward in cities of the second and third classes shall, on the third Tuesday of February next, and triennially thereafter, elect a properly qualified person for constable in each of said wards, who shall serve for three years. Whenever a constable shall be appointed by the court, as provided by existing laws, the constable so appointed shall serve for the unexpired term.

Term three years.

Term when court appoints.

SECTION 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 80.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To section one of an act entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns," approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever taxes are returned to the commissioners of any county under the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An act to make taxes assessed upon real estate a first lien, and to provide for the collection of such taxes and a remedy for false returns," approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the commissioners shall have the right to sue out a writ of estrepement, to prevent the cutting of any timber trees upon the lands on which the said

Commissioners may sue out writ of estrepement.



Proceedings as in  
other cases of es-  
trepement.

taxes were assessed, or the removal of any timber then already cut, or bark peeled, from same, or any lumber or other article manufactured from said timber, which said writ shall be of force until the taxes so assessed and returned shall have been paid. The said writ of estrepement shall be obtained by affidavit and allowed in the same manner, and with like proceedings as to its service and dissolution, and with like effect as are now by law allowed and authorized in cases of estrepement issued, pending actions of ejectment for real estate.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 81.

### AN ACT

To prevent and punish the wrongful use or detention or misappropriation of milk cans, butter tubs and market boxes from the owners thereof, and the mutilation or obliteration of the name or residence of the owner on such cans, tubs or boxes.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, The farmers, dairymen and shippers of milk, cream, butter and other produce, have been subjected to heavy losses by the misappropriation, detention and use of their cans, tubs and boxes, used for the transportation of said products;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The civil remedies heretofore provided by law have proved insufficient for the prevention of said acts, and the protection of said farmers, dairymen and shippers of milk, cream, butter and other produce; therefore,

Offense defined.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no person or persons shall, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, sell or offer for sale, any milk can, butter tub or box used for the transportation of milk, cream, butter or other produce, having the name and residence of the owner stamped thereon, nor shall any person wilfully detain for their own use, or have in his or their possession for any cause whatever, any milk can, butter tub or box, as before specified, belonging to another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Owners to mark  
their property.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners of milk cans, butter tubs and boxes, shippers of milk, cream, butter and produce, to have stamped, painted or stenciled in plain lettering, his, her or their names and residence, on each of said milk cans, butter tubs or boxes, in some prominent place so as to be easily seen.

Wilfully destroying  
such marks, a mis-  
demeanor.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall wilfully remove, obliterate, mutilate or otherwise destroy any lettering or plate containing the name and residence of such owner or owners of any milk can, butter tub or box, used for the transportation of milk, cream, butter

or other produce, without the consent of the owner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

**SECTION 4.** Any owner or owners, or the agent of such person, who shall make oath before any justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate, that he has reason to believe, (setting forth the facts upon which such belief is founded) and does believe, that any person is in the unlawful possession, or is wrongfully detaining, his or their milk cans, butter tubs or boxes, in which other produce is shipped, or has secreted on his, her or their premises, or in any other place under his, her or their control, the said justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate shall thereupon, on proof of demand having been made, issue a search warrant, directed to any constable or other proper officer, to search the premises of the offender or offenders, or said place where such articles are alleged to be, and if, upon such search, said articles shall be found, to take possession of the same and deliver them to the owner thereof, and to bring the body of the person in whose possession or control any such article may be found before said justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate, who shall bind the defendant over to the next term of court, or in default of bail to commit to jail for trial.

On affidavit made, a search warrant may issue.

Proceedings thereon.

**SECTION 5.** Every person or persons who shall have in his, her or their possession and using any milk can, butter tub, boxes used for transporting milk, butter or other produce, and not being the owner thereof, and without permission of the owner to use said milk can, tub or box in violation of the preceding sections of this act, such offender or offenders, for every such offense, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each article so held and used; which sum shall be recoverable, with costs of suit, by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth, as debts of like amount are by law recoverable; which sum when so recovered, shall be paid to the person or persons at whose instance such a suit shall or may be commenced and prosecuted to recovery.

Penalty for using such property without permission of owner.

**SECTION 6.** Every person who shall violate any of the preceding sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Violation of this act a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

**SECTION 7.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 82.

## AN ACT

To provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities, boroughs and townships.

Transient retailers shall take out license.

How amount of license fee shall be fixed.

To be renewed monthly.

Penalty for failure to secure license.

Penalty for failure to secure license and for violation of provisions of this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That hereafter every person, whether principal or agent, not engaged in a permanent business in any city, borough or township of this Commonwealth, but entering into, beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in such city, borough or township, for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt, assignees, or about to quit business, or of goods damaged by fire, water or otheswise, or by any attractive or conspicuous advertisement whatsoever, shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of said city, borough or township. The amount of such license in any city or borough shall be fixed by ordinance, duly passed by the council of such city or borough, and the amount of such license in any township shall be fixed by the county treasurer, and to be paid into the school fund of such township, to be used for school purposes, which license shall not be less than twenty-five dollars, nor exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per month; said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sales; and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure license, he or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, to be collected as all other fines are by law collectible, and in default of payment of said fines and costs, be imprisoned in the jail of said city or county for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 2. Any person failing to take out a license, or refusing to pay the license tax required by this act, or who shall violate any of the provisions thereof, shall on conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof, together with costs, to be imprisoned in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 3. All general laws or parts of general laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 83.

## AN ACT

Fixing the compensation of borough and township auditors in this Commonwealth.

Compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, the compensation of each

borough and township auditor shall be two dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office: *Provided*, This act shall not interfere with or change any local or special law, where a larger amount than two dollars per day is authorized to be paid.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 84.

### AN ACT

Relating to sales of provisions by description.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in every sale of green, salted, pickled or smoked meats, lard and other articles of merchandise, used wholly or in part for food, said goods or merchandise shall correspond in kind and quality with the description given, either orally or in writing, by the vender; and in every sale of such goods or merchandise, unless the parties shall agree otherwise, there shall be an implied contract or undertaking that the goods or merchandise are sound and fit for household consumption. Implied contract as to quality of goods.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of act inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 85.

### AN ACT

Fixing the compensation of supervisors in the several townships in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter each supervisor in the several townships in this Commonwealth, shall be allowed in the settlement of his accounts, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each day he shall be necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties of his office: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to counties and townships having special or local laws fixing the compensation of supervisors. Compensation.

APPROVED—the 4th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 86.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania.

\$4,000 appropriated  
for year beginning  
June 1, 1889.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of the maintenance of the said Allegheny General Hospital, during the fiscal year beginning June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

\$8,000 appropriated  
for year beginning  
June 1, 1890.

SECTION 2. That the further sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of the maintenance of the said Allegheny General Hospital, during the fiscal year beginning June first, eighteen hundred and ninety. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant  
of Auditor General.

Itemized report of  
expenses.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 87.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the support of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Appropriation  
made.

\$4,000 for year com-  
mencing June 1,  
1889.

\$5,000 for year com-  
mencing June 1,  
1890.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sums following be and are hereby appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely: Towards the maintenance, education and support of friendless children in said institution, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, five thousand dollars; and for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, five thousand dollars; to be paid in the usual manner to the treasurer of said institution, upon his receipt therefor to the State Treasurer: *Provided*, That the trustees or managers of said institution shall make under oath, a quarterly report to the Governor of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the

Quarterly report to  
be made to Gov-  
ernor.

previous quarter; and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed not to pay any money to said institution until such report is made and approved.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 88.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art is, under its charter, devoted to the development of the art industries of the State, by giving practical instruction in the various branches of designing for industrial purposes and in the technical applications thereof, of the greatest importance to the manufacturers of this State, and, in particular, furnishes in its school, which is the only well established institution of the kind in the United States, instruction in designing and in weaving the various textile materials and products, and in the dyeing and finishing of fabrics, and has in said school about two hundred pupils;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, This instruction has direct bearing on not less than seventy-five million dollars' worth of textile products alone in this State and on the sixty-four thousand operatives employed about them, and it is of the utmost importance that it be maintained to the end that our own skilled artisans may enable this Commonwealth to compete with the products of skilled labor abroad;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, Large sums of money are sent abroad and skilled foreign artisans take the place of our own citizens, in large numbers, because the latter have not the opportunity afforded them for the requisite technical education in these arts;

Preamble No. 3.

And whereas, The said Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art is partly under the management of trustees elected by the Legislature;

Preamble No. 4.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, namely: Ten thousand dollars for the year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and ten thousand dollars for the year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for the general maintenance of the said Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, and any portion of the said appropriation may be used for the purchase of looms and other machinery necessary for instruction in weaving and textile designs and other arts pertaining to the

\$20,000 appropriated

\$10,000 for year beginning June 1, 1889, and \$10,000 for year beginning June 1, 1890.

How to be expended

## Proviso.

Payable on warrant  
of Auditor General,  
quarterly .

Itemized report of  
expenses.

Free scholarships

industries of the State, and for increasing, as far as possible, the accommodations of the school: *Provided*, That the said appropriation be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, and the directors or managers of said institution shall make quarterly, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution, which shall be verified by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly installment due said institution: *Provided*, That in said school there shall be maintained a free scholarship of one pupil from each county in the State to be filled by nomination of the Governor of the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 89.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for educating and supporting the indigent deaf mute children of the Commonwealth.

Appropriation for  
education and main-  
tenance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for expenses incurred in the education and maintenance of indigent deaf mute children from the several counties of the Commonwealth, being educated in said institution at the expense of the State :

\$72,000 for nine  
months, ending  
June 1, 1889.

For the nine months beginning on the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and ending on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly to the treasurer of said institution.

\$96,000 for year end-  
ing June 1, 1890.

For the year beginning on the first day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and ending on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly to the treasurer of said institution.

\$96,000 for year end-  
ing June 1, 1891.

For the year beginning on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and ending on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly to the treasurer of said institution: *Provided*, That such appropriation shall be paid on a warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn or settle-

Proviso.

ment made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

Itemized report of expenses.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 90.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of State pupils in the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be appropriated, and made payable in quarterly payments, commencing June the first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Appropriation payable quarterly.

For the education and maintenance of one hundred and seventy State pupils, for the year commencing June the first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of forty-four thousand two hundred dollars.

\$44,200 for education, etc., for year commencing June 1, 1889.

For the education and maintenance of one hundred and seventy State pupils, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of forty-four thousand two hundred dollars.

\$44,200 for education, etc., for year commencing June 1, 1890.

Said sums to be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Providing*, That said appropriations be paid on warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of of expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statements of expenses required.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



## No. 91.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Prison Society.

\$1,000 appropriated.

\$1,500 for year beginning June 1, 1889.

\$1,500 for year beginning June 1, 1890.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Prison Society, for the relief of prisoners discharged from the Eastern Penitentiary, to-wit: for the year beginning on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the year beginning on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said Pennsylvania Prison Society shall file quarterly with the Auditor General an itemized account under oath or affirmation of the expenditure of said appropriation.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 92.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons.

\$1,000 appropriated.

\$1,500 for year beginning June 1, 1889.

\$1,500 for year beginning June 1, 1890.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized report of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny County Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, for the relief of prisoners discharged from the Western Penitentiary, namely:

For the year beginning on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, one thousand five hundred dollars, and for the year beginning the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, one thousand five hundred dollars.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said society shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said society during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said society.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 93.

## AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women for maintenance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of four thousand dollars, in equal quarterly payments, is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years, commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women, inhabitants of this State, for their instruction, maintenance and employment in handicraft. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

\$4,000 appropriated for two years.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized report of expenses.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 94.

## AN ACT

Granting an appropriation to the Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association for the purchase of land, maintaining and keeping in repair the battle-field of Gettysburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association for the purchase of land, and maintaining and keeping in repair the battle-field of Gettysburg; the said sum to be paid in quarterly payments extending over the two fiscal years, commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided*, That ten thousand dollars shall be expended for purchase of land, and ten thousand dollars for maintaining and keeping in repair the battle-field. The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said association shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said association during the previous

\$20,000 appropriated

Payable quarterly in two years, commencing June 1, 1889.

\$10,000 for land and \$10,000 for repair of battle-field.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said association.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 95.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania.

\$6,000 appropriated.

\$3,000 for year beginning June 1, 1889.

\$3,000 for year beginning June 1, 1890.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania for maintenance and prosecution of its work: namely, three thousand dollars for the year beginning June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, payable in equal quarterly payments, the first payment to be made on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and three thousand dollars for the year beginning June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, payable in equal quarterly payments, the first payment to be made the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said society shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said society during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said society.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 96.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia.

\$2,000 appropriated for two years, being \$1,000 for year beginning June 1, 1889, and \$1,000 for year beginning June 1, 1890.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia, for each of the two years, commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the same to be paid in quarterly

instalments, for the maintenance of said Home. The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized report of expenses.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 97.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless of the City of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless. Three thousand dollars for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and three thousand dollars for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be paid in quarterly payments, for the support and maintenance of the said Home.

\$1,000 appropriated.

\$3,000 for year beginning June 1, 1889, and \$4,000 for year beginning June 1, 1890.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized report of expenses.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 98.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, Five thousand dollars for each of the

\$10,000 appropriated \$5,000 for year 1889, and \$5,000 for 1890.

Payable on warrant  
of Auditor General.

Itemized report of  
expenses.

years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in four equal quarterly payments be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases in the city of Philadelphia, for the support and maintenance of said hospital. The said appropriation to be paid on warrant of Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General an itemized statement of expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments of said institution.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 99.

## AN ACT

To more particularly define and to extend the application of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position of Pennsylvania Commands on the battle-field of Gettysburg July first, second and third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to the Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association for the purchase of land, and maintaining and keeping in repair of battle-field," and supplementary thereto.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, At the time of, or before, the passage of the act approved June fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled as recited in the title of this act, the Survivors' Associations of certain regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers had already located and constructed, or contracted for the construction of regimental monuments to mark their respective positions on the battle-field of Gettysburg, as contemplated in the said act, and which were in process of erection and approaching completion, and therefore it was not then possible for the five commissioners provided for in said act, to coöperate in the location of such monuments, and the selection thereof in full compliance with the act, in consequence of which the said commissioners have not deemed themselves authorized to present vouchers in such cases to the Auditor General, on which to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the payment of the monument of all such Pennsylvania commands or organizations, participating in the said battle;

*And whereas*, It was, and is, the intention of the Legislature, to treat all the Pennsylvania regiments which participated in said battle alike, and not to impose any difficult or impossible conditions upon such of said regiments as had in part anticipated the passage of said act, by construction or by contracting in good faith for the construction of their several monuments; therefore,

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the five commissioners, provided for and appointed under the said act, in addition to all the powers conferred on them by the said act, are hereby authorized and directed to present vouchers for the cost of such regimental monuments as may have been wholly or partly constructed, or contracted for, prior to the passage of said act, and which may have been at or before the time of the passage of this act, completed and accepted and their respective locations approved by the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, to the Auditor General, for the amount of the actual cost of such monuments, either paid for or contracted to be paid, to the extent of, but in no case exceeding, the amount of fifteen hundred dollars, who shall thereupon draw his warrant payable out of the appropriation made by the act to which this act is supplementary, for the amount of such voucher, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, payable to such person or persons as are authorized by the aforesaid act to receive the same: *Provided*, That this act shall only apply to such commands as have, through a committee, acted in conjunction with the aforesaid board, since the passage of the aforesaid act, and for monuments which have been, or shall be, approved by them.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 100.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars for maintenance is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville City Hospital in Meadville; five thousand dollars to be paid in quarterly payments for each of the two years, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety; the said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath,

Preamble No. 2.

Duties of commissioners.

Vouchers for certain monuments to be presented to Auditor General.

To be paid on warrants of Auditor General.

Proviso.

\$10,000 appropriated.

\$5,000 each for year 1889 and 1890.

Payable on warrants of Auditor General.

Itemized report of expenses.

to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 101.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

\$10,000 appropriated

\$1,000 for year 1888.

\$1,000 for year 1890.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars for maintenance is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital in Meadville; five thousand to be paid in four equal quarterly payments during the fiscal years of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 102.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

\$22,042.88 appropriated to pay deficit in expenses.

\$12,500 appropriated for maintenance for year commencing June 1, 1889.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That there shall be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh the following sums: For liquidating deficit in the expenses of conducting said institution in the past two years, twenty-two thousand and forty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents; for maintenance of said hospital, to be paid during the year commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-nine, twelve thousand five hundred dollars; and also for maintenance, to be paid during the year commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, twelve thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be ten free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon certificate of the mayor or poor board of the proper city or county, on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital, in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given: *Provided further*, That the trustees or managers shall make return to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the end of each quarter of the fiscal year, an itemized account, under oath, of the moneys appropriated under this act, or so much thereof as may be drawn from the State treasury and disbursed by the said trustees or managers, together with a list of all bonded or floating debt outstanding against the said institution, and of the contracts yet unfulfilled, in whole or in part, entered into by said trustees or managers for any building or improvements of the said institution, and unless said such account is rendered, as aforesaid, no further appropriation or other money here appropriated by this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer to this institution, until this provision is complied with.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 103.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the City of Philadelphia for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be applied to the enlarging and improving of the buildings, and to add to the facilities and equipment of said hospital; the same to be paid out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous

\$12,500 for year commencing June 1, 1889.

Free beds.

Itemized account of expenses.

List of bonded or floating debt.

Payments to stop unless reports are made.

\$25,000 appropriated for year commencing June 1, 1889.

\$25,000 appropriated for year commencing June 1, 1890.

How to be expended.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.



quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 104.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the City of Allegheny, for repairs, hospital and educational purposes, and supporting the orphan and friendless colored children of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Allegheny, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, toward the maintenance and support of orphan and friendless colored children, for the year commencing the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and for the year commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; for the purpose of educating said children, for the year commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of five hundred dollars, and for the year commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of five hundred dollars; for the expenses incurred and to be incurred for the repairing and furniture of the home, the sum of five hundred dollars; for hospital purposes for the year commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of one hundred dollars, and for the year commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the directors and managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a semi-annual report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution for the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made as aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay

\$1,500 appropriated for year commencing January 1, 1889.

\$1,500 appropriated for year commencing January 1, 1890.

\$300 for education for year commencing January 1, 1889.

\$300 for education for year commencing January 1, 1890.  
\$100 for repairing and furniture.

\$100 for hospital purposes 1889, and \$100 for 1890.

Itemized statement of expenses.

the same : *And provided still further*, That no indebtedness shall be paid that was created without authority of law, and no indebtedness shall hereafter be created without authority of law.

Indebtedness.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 105.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania for the erection of necessary buildings, and for current expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania, for the following purposes: Thirty thousand dollars to be used in the construction of a building or buildings, to be used as a maternity hospital and isolated ward, upon grounds now owned by said association; said sum to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and closing May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Five thousand dollars toward the running expenses of the hospital owned and conducted by said association, for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be paid in equal quarterly instalments during the years named. The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due the said institution.

\$35,000 appropriated.

\$30,000 for buildings.

How payable.

\$5,000 toward expenses.

How payable.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 106.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.* That the sum of five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Western Temporary Home of the City of Philadelphia,

\$5,000 appropriated for erection of a building.

for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be applied in the erection of a building for said home, on condition that the sum of five thousand dollars is raised and paid by private subscription for the same purpose.

**Condition.**

**Payable on warrant of Auditor General.** The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

**Itemized statement of expenses.**

APPROVED—the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 107.

AN ACT

Relative to the granting of citations and rules to show cause, by the courts of this Commonwealth.

**May grant citations and rules in vacation.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the law judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth shall have the same power in vacation to grant citations and rules to show cause, as they now have, or may hereafter have, while the said courts are in session: *Provided,* Said rules and citations shall be made returnable at a term of court only in the county where the suit is pending.

**How returnable.**

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 108.

AN ACT

Defining evidence of stock ownership in corporations and for determining the right to vote thereon.

**Books to be evidence of right to vote.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the certificate of stock and transfer books, or either, of any corporation within this Commonwealth, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right to vote thereon, by the person named therein as the owner, either personally or by proxy. If however, objection is taken at the time the ballot is tendered, by an actual stockholder, setting out in writing under oath that the stock is not owned absolutely and *bona fide* by the person in whose name it stands in the certificate, or on the transfer books, and who in

**On objection by a stockholder the judges of election to inquire and determine, etc.**

person or by proxy is in fact offering to vote thereon, it shall be the duty of the judges of election to inquire and determine, summarily, whether the name given in the certificate or standing on the transfer books is that of the absolute and *bona fide* owner thereof, or of a holder of the same as executor, administrator, guardian or as trustee created by last will and testament, or by decree of court. If not, then the vote or votes so tendered shall be rejected.

SECTION 2. In cases where by the terms of the preceding section, the person in whose name the stock stands in the certificate or on the transfer books is not permitted to vote, the beneficial owner thereof, including a person who has transferred stock to a trustee as collateral for a loan, reserving in the conveyance the right to vote upon the stock, shall, upon furnishing evidence of ownership satisfactory to the judges of election, be entitled to vote.

When the person in whose name stock stands is not permitted to vote, the beneficial owner shall be.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 109.

## AN ACT

For the identification of habitual criminals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in every prison in this State to which persons convicted of any felonious offense are, or may be, committed by the courts of this State, the warden, or other officer in charge, shall record, or cause to be recorded, in a register to be kept for that purpose, a description of every person committed to such prison under sentence for a felony and also the criminal history of every person so committed, so far as the same may appear from the records of the court of this State, or of any other State, or otherwise, as full and complete as may be obtainable, and shall attach thereto a photograph or photographs of such person so recorded.

Wardens of prisons to record descriptions of felons.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose mentioned in section one of this act, the district attorney of the district in which a criminal has been convicted and sentenced to prison for a felony, shall forward to the warden or other officer, at the request of such warden or other officer in charge, and upon blanks furnished by him, a criminal history of such criminal, as fully as is known or can be ascertained by such district attorney.

On application, district attorney to furnish criminal history of such felon.

SECTION 3. The register herein provided for shall not be made public, except as may be necessary in the identification of persons accused of crime, and in their trial for offenses committed after having been imprisoned for a prior offense. The record shall be accessible however to any officer of any court having criminal

Record to be made public only for identification.

How evidence from record to be produced, etc.

jurisdiction in this State, upon the order of the judge of the court or the district attorney of the district in which the person is being held for a crime, which said order shall be attested by the seal of the court, and such record may be offered in evidence upon any trial of an offender, for the purpose of proving a former imprisonment or imprisonments and the offense or offenses for which imprisoned.

Descriptions of convicts.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of obtaining accurate descriptions of convicts, the wardens or other officers in charge of the several prisons in the State, are hereby authorized to adopt what is known as the Bertillon method of measurements and registration, or such other method as shall minutely describe convicts.

To whom copies of descriptions to be furnished.

SECTION 5. A copy of the description, of the history, and of the photograph or photographs, of any convict entered upon such register, shall be furnished upon request of any warden or other officer in charge of a prison for felons in any other State of the United States, to such warden or other officer in charge: *Provided*, Such State has made provision by law for recording the descriptions of its convicts, and for furnishing such descriptions to the authorities of such other States as have made provisions by law for the keeping of registers of descriptions and histories of their convicts.

Proviso.

Copies of descriptions to be furnished to officers of police bureaus.

SECTION 6. And that a copy of the description, history and photograph or photographs, of any convict entered upon such records, shall be furnished to any officer of the bureau of police in cities where State penitentiaries are located, upon the order of the superintendent of police thereof. Also, that on or before the twenty-eighth day of each and every month, the warden of said State penitentiaries, located in said cities, shall furnish the superintendent of police of said cities the names of convicts whose sentences expire the following month, together with the date when sentence commenced, the county from which committed, the crime for which convicted and the exact day when convict will be discharged.

Duties of wardens of penitentiaries.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER

No. 110.

AN ACT

To authorize the Pennsylvania Canal Company to abandon the public use of that portion of its canal upon the Juniata division, between and including, the dam west of Huntingdon and the first lock east of Newton Hamilton.

Portion of canal which may be abandoned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That authority is hereby given to the Pennsylvania Canal Company to abandon the public use of all that portion of its canal now

owned and controlled by it, situated upon the Juniata division, and extending from a point west of the dam at Huntingdon to, and including, the first lock east of Newton Hamilton, but not including the dam at Newton Hamilton: *Provided*, No part of the canal below the dam at Newton Hamilton, nor of the arrangements necessary to feed and supply such part of said canal below the dam at Newton Hamilton, shall be abandoned; and to sell or lease the materials thereof and such estate as it may possess in the land and real estate upon which the same is situated, and which is appurtenant thereto, from time to time, as it may deem proper, and make conveyance thereof.

*Proviso.*

*May sell or lease materials and real estate.*

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 111.

AN ACT

To prohibit the sale of cigarettes to persons under the age of sixteen years, and prescribing the punishment for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if any person or persons shall sell cigarettes to any person or persons under the age of sixteen years, he or she so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars.

*Selling cigarettes to persons under sixteen years of age declared a misdemeanor.*

*Penalty.*

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 112.

AN ACT

To authorize the board of trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, to release the lien of a judgment upon a lot of ground owned by the United Brethren church in Lebanon.

WHEREAS, The United Brethren church of Lebanon, purchased a lot of ground for church purposes of one W. B. Light, paying him full value therefor, with the information that said lot was clear of liens, and said congregation have erected thereon a chapel in which they are now whorshipping;

*Preamble No. 1.*

*And whereas*, It has since been ascertained that the board of trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania had, at the time of said purchase, a judgment in the court of common pleas of Lebanon county, as of number one hundred and fifty-six, August term, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in which said judgment said

*Preamble No. 2.*

W. B. Light, as one of the sureties of a certain Esaias Gingrich, contractor, is a defendant, which said judgment is a lien upon said church property and binds the same in the interests of the State; therefore,

Authorizing release  
of lien of judgment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the board of trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania be, and are hereby, authorized to release the lot of ground, purchased and now owned by the United Brethren church at Lebanon, from the lien of judgment number one hundred and fifty-six, August term, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the court of common pleas of Lebanon county, wherein the said trustees are plain tiffs and W. B. Light and others are defendants: *Provided*, That this release shall not affect the lien of said judgment against the other property of said W. B. Light, nor of the property of the other defendants bound thereby.

proviso.

Not to effect lien on  
other property.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 113.

## AN ACT

Granting the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the acquisition of certain lands within the said Commonwealth by the United States, for the purpose of erecting monuments or tablets for properly marking the positions of each of the commands of the army of the United States, engaged at the battle of Gettysburg, for opening avenues and roadways and for otherwise indicating the positions held and occupied, by federal or confederate troops, and for preserving the battle-field of Gettysburg for historical and other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Legislation is required to enable the United States to obtain title to property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of erecting monuments or tablets to mark the positions occupied by the several commands of the army of the United States engaged at the battle of Gettysburg, and to enable the government of the United States to properly indicate and mark positions held by federal and confederate armies during said battle, and for the preservation, for historical and other purposes, of the said battle-field; therefore,

Consent of Com-  
monwealth given to  
acquisition of land  
by United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby given to the acquisition, by the United States, of such pieces and tracts of land situated upon and in the neighborhood of the battle-field of Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, as may be selected by the Secretary of War, or such officer as he may direct, for the purpose of erecting monuments or tablets for the proper marking of the positions of each of the several commands of

the army of the United States engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, for opening and constructing roads and avenues, in connection with the positions occupied by the federal or confederate forces engaged in said battle, for the preservation of the grounds covered by said battle-field for historical and other purposes, and for making such other improvements in connection with said battle-field as the Government of the United States may, from time to time, deem proper. For the purposes aforesaid, the United States shall have, hold, use, occupy and own said lands, when purchased or acquired, and exercise jurisdiction and control over the same and every part thereof, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned.

Jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. The jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania in and over the said lands, when acquired by the United States, shall be, and the same is hereby, ceded to the United States and shall continue so long as the said lands shall remain the property of the United States, and no longer, and the same shall be and continue exonerated from all taxes, assessments and other charges, which may be levied under the authority of this Commonwealth: *Provided however*, That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, and hereby does, retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over said lands, so far as that all civil process in all cases, and such criminal or other process as may issue under the authority of the State of Pennsylvania against any person or persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors, committed within said State, including said lands, may be executed therein in the same manner as if consent to acquisition had not been given, or jurisdiction ceded, except so far as such process may affect the personal or real property of the United States.

Jurisdiction ceded to the United States.

Lands relieved from taxation.

Proviso.

Concurrent jurisdiction for certain purposes.

SECTION 3. If it shall so happen that the United States cannot agree for the purchase thereof, with the owner or owners of any estate or interest in lands, proposed to be taken as part of the premises which the United States are authorized to acquire by the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for the court of common pleas of the county in which said lands are situate, on application thereto by petition filed on behalf of the United States, after such notice to the owners of such estates or interests as the court shall direct, to appoint seven discreet and disinterested resident freeholders of said county, who having been duly qualified and having given such public notice, and such notice to the owners of the said estates or interests, as the court may direct, shall estimate and determine the fair value of all and singular the estates or interests in the lands so proposed to be taken for the use of the United States as aforesaid, and shall designate the several owners thereof, as far as the owners can by them be reasonably ascertained, and shall report the same to the said court, and their award shall be subject to appeal, further pro-

Compensation for land to be determined.

Court to appoint viewers to assess same.

Their duties.



On payment thereof conveyances to be executed to the United States.

Lands to vest in United States.

Evidence of title.

Appeal.

Proceedings thereon.

Proviso.

ceedings and confirmation. Upon confirmation of the report and payment of the sums of money awarded or adjudged, to the parties severally entitled thereto, who shall have executed conveyances to the United States of their respective interests in the lands so taken, or in case of the disability, neglect, or refusal of any person or persons interested, to make such conveyances, then, upon payment into court of the sums of money awarded or adjudged to such person or persons respectively, the title to the lands, estates or other interests therein, thus paid for, shall become vested in fee in the United States, of which the conveyances from the said parties, or an exemplification of the record of the said court in the premises, shall be a proper and sufficient evidence

SECTION 4. An appeal may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the proper county, within thirty days from the ascertainment of the damages and the filing a report thereof in court, pursuant to this act, and not afterwards. Such appeal shall be signed by the party or parties taking the same, or by his or their agent or attorney, and in case an appeal shall be taken by any party, other than the United States, it shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant, or his or their agent or attorney, that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay, but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done, and upon the filing of the said appeal the said court, or a judge thereof, shall make such order as may be necessary for the purpose of putting in issue, for trial by jury, the amount of the fair value of all and singular the estate or interest in the lands mentioned in the report of the said viewers: *Provided*, That the United States may pay the costs and refuse to take the lands, if in its judgment the compensation assessed therefor, either in the report of the viewers or the verdict of the jury, is excessive.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 114.

## AN ACT

To create a commission to investigate the waste of coal mining, with a view to the utilizing of said waste, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof.

Governor to appoint a commission to investigate coal waste.

To serve without compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three competent persons to investigate the waste occasioned by the mining and preparing of coal in this Commonwealth, with especial reference to the reduction and utilization of said waste, or culm. Said commission shall serve without compensation, but the actual expense of the investigation shall be paid by the Commonwealth, and

to provide for the same, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$1,500 appropriated  
for actual expenses.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 115.

## AN ACT

Regulating the compensation of county commissioners within this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, hereafter elected or appointed, shall be allowed and paid out of the county funds, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents each, for each and every day actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties of their office. They shall annually submit to the board of county auditors a full and itemized statement and account, under oath, of the days and nature of business in which they were employed during the preceding year, and the county auditors shall audit, settle and adjust said accounts in the same manner as other accounts of the county commissioners are now audited and settled: *Provided*, That the pay allowed by this act shall be in lieu of all other compensation and charges for the individual services and expenses of said commissioners.

Compensation fixed  
at \$3.50 per day.

Itemized statement  
of services.

County auditors to  
settle said accounts.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Where by existing laws county commissioners are, *ex-officio*, overseers of the poor of their respective counties or districts, they shall be entitled to receive out of the poor district funds upon like accounts, under oath, the same compensation as by this act they are entitled to charge as county commissioners, which shall be in lieu of such compensation and expenses as are now provided by law: *Provided*, Said commissioners shall not receive for any single day more than three dollars and fifty cents as provided by this act.

Similar compensation  
when acting as  
overseer of the poor

Proviso.

SECTION 3. All local laws fixing a rate of *per diem* compensation, less than is provided in this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Local laws fixing  
lower compensation  
repealed.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 116.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide at the public expense, free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth, who, from any cause, are unable to attend the public schools."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section seven of an act, entitled "An act to provide at the public expense, free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth, who, from any cause, are unable to attend the public schools," approved May twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eight-three, which reads as follows:

"That when the average daily attendance upon said schools, for one month exceeds fifty pupils, an additional teacher may be engaged and retained until the average daily attendance falls to or below forty," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That as the average daily attendance increases, additional teachers may be engaged and retained at the discretion of the school directors or controllers aforesaid.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 117.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of messenger in charge of flag-room.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the salary of the messenger in charge of the flag-room shall be six hundred dollars per annum, instead of three hundred as heretofore.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 118.

## AN ACT

To permit persons to build sidewalks along public highways, and to prohibit riding and driving on the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, that all persons owning lands along the public highways of this Commonwealth shall

Section 7, Act of  
May 22, 1883, cited.

Amendment.

Salary.

Land-owners may  
build sidewalks.

have the right to lay out and build one sidewalk along said public highway, as far as said persons' lands may extend along the same.

SECTION 2. All sidewalks built by land owners along the public highways of this Commonwealth, shall not be over four feet wide, and be constructed and kept in repair by said land owner at his own expense.

Width of same, etc

SECTION 3. That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously ride or drive any horse or any other animal, upon or into any boardwalk or sidewalk or footway laid, erected or being on and along the side of any road or highway in any township of this Commonwealth, or shall otherwise wilfully break, injure or destroy the same, the person or persons so offending, upon conviction thereof before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, shall be sentenced to pay, in addition to costs, a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars, which shall be paid to the school district of the township wherein the offense was committed; on failure to pay any such fine and costs, the person or persons shall be committed to the county jail, there to remain until discharged according to law: *Provided*, That no conviction shall be had under the provisions of this act in any case where the boardwalk, sidewalk or footway aforesaid shall have been located between the gutterways, or within the limits of the ordinarily traveled roadbed, or so as to encroach thereon: *Provided however*, That if the fine is above five dollars the defendant shall have the right of appeal.

Penalty for injury to sidewalk.

Fine.

Or imprisonment.

Proviso.

Appeal.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 119.

## AN ACT

To repeal the ninth section of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act relating to the borough of Bridesburg; and relative to Shackamaxon square, in Kensington district, in the county of Philadelphia," approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the ninth section of the act approved the thirtieth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty, entitled "An act supplementary to an act relating to the borough of Bridesburg; and relative to Shackamaxon square, in Kensington district, in the county of Philadelphia," which read as follows: "That the public square in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, bounded on the north-west by the Frankford road, on the south-east by Beach street, on the south-west by Maiden street, and on the north-east by Manderson street, is hereby named and shall hereafter be called Shackamaxon square and the commissioners of said

Section 9, Act of April 30, 1850, cited.

Kensington district shall at all times hereafter keep said square properly enclosed and planted with trees; and no building shall ever be erected thereon; and it shall be lawful for said commissioners, whenever they shall deem it expedient so to do, to remove the market house fronting on Beach street, for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Shackamaxon square," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 120.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the erection, in conjunction with other States, of a memorial tablet to indicate "the high water mark of the rebellion" at Gettysburg.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, The Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association has resolved to place a memorial tablet at a certain copse of trees on Cemetery Ridge, known as "the high water mark of the rebellion."

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, Several States, whose troops participated in the repulse of Longstreet's assault, have appropriated money for said purpose.

\$1,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury, for the purpose of erecting, in conjunction with other States of the Union, a memorial tablet of bronze and granite, to indicate the point known as "the high water mark of the rebellion," at the copse of trees on Cemetery Ridge. The money hereby appropriated shall be expended by the Commission appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, to coöperate with the several regimental organizations or commands of this State in locating and erecting the memorial tablets of the commands of Pennsylvania volunteers engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, under the provisions of the act of June fifteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

For erection of bronze memorial tablet.

How to be expended.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 121.

## AN ACT

Making a further appropriation for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments, to mark the position of Pennsylvania commands on the battle-field of Gettysburg, July first, second and third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the further sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of commissioners on Gettysburg monuments, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of perpetuating the participation in and marking, by suitable memorial tablets of bronze or granite, the position of Pennsylvanian commands, engaged in the battle of Gettysburg.

\$4,500 appropriated  
for memorial  
tablets.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 122.

## AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of State and county taxes in Wayne township, Schuylkill county," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of an act, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of State and county taxes in Wayne township, Schuylkill county," which reads as follows: "That from and after the passage of this act the collection of State and county taxes in the township of Wayne, in the county of Schuylkill, shall be given to the lowest bidder for the same, proposals to be presented to the commissioners of said county at least three weeks prior to the giving out of said collection of taxes; and the difference between the compensation now allowed by law for the collection of such taxes, and the lowest bid made, accepted under the provisions of this act, shall be paid by the said commissioners into the common school fund for the purpose of education in said township: *Provided*, That the said collector shall give good and sufficient security to said commissioners for the true performance of his duty in the collection of said taxes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act of April 20, 1869,  
repealed.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 123.

## AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming," approved April tenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, so far as the same relates to the township of Lewis, in said county of Lycoming.

Act of April 10, 1873,  
repealed as to Lewis  
township, Lycoming  
county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming," approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which reads as follows: "That the road laws of the county of Bradford are hereby extended to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming." be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the township of Lewis, in said county of Lycoming.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 124.

## AN ACT

Providing for quarterly returns and payments by county and city officers, of moneys received by them for the use of the Commonwealth.

Quarterly returns,  
to Auditor General  
and State Treasurer

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on the first Monday of July next, and quarterly thereafter, it shall be the duty of each county and city officer, to render to the Auditor General and State Treasurer, under oath or affirmation, quarterly returns of all moneys received for the use of the Commonwealth, designating under proper heads, the sources from which said moneys were received, and to pay the said moneys into the State treasury.

Penalty for refusal  
or neglect.

SECTION 2. Any officer who shall refuse or neglect for the period of thirty days, after the same shall become due, to make any return or payment as required by the preceding section of this act, shall forfeit his fees and commissions on the whole amount of money collected during the quarter, and shall be subject to a penalty of ten per centum, which shall be added to the amount of the tax found due.

Books of officers  
may be examined  
and accounts settled

SECTION 3. The State Treasurer and Auditor General, or either of them, or any agent appointed by them or either of them, are hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make any return required by the first section of this act, and upon information obtained from such examination the Auditor General and

State Treasurer shall settle an account against such officer, in the usual manner for the settlement of public accounts, and in the settlement of said accounts shall add, not to exceed fifty per centum, to the amount of the tax to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth, from neglect or refusal of the said officer to furnish the return.

SECTION 4. If the amount of an account settled in accordance with the preceding section of this act, shall not be paid into the State treasury within fifteen days from the date of said account, then the same shall be placed in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, and shall bear interest from fifteen days after date of settlement, at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, and if the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them, shall deem it conducive to the public interest to proceed immediately upon said account against the sureties of the said officer, they shall so instruct the Attorney General, who shall proceed in accordance with such direction received from them, or either of them.

Attorney General  
to collect such ac-  
counts.

May proceed im-  
mediately against  
sureties.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, or which are substantially reenacted hereby, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, saving, preserving and excepting unto the Commonwealth, the right to collect any taxes accrued or accruing under said repealed acts or parts of acts.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 125.

### AN ACT

To provide for the payment of bonus upon the authorized increase of the capital stock of certain corporations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, any corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated by or under any general or special law of this Commonwealth, except railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge and cemetery companies, building and loan associations, agricultural societies and companies or associations incorporated for literary, charitable or religious purposes, upon increasing their capital stock, in pursuance of any general or special law, shall pay to the State Treasurer, for the use of the Commonwealth, a bonus of one-quarter of one per centum upon the amount of the authorized increase, in two equal annual instalments; the first shall be due and payable upon the date of the authority to increase as aforesaid and the second within one year thereafter. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Certain corpora-  
tion to pay bonus on  
authorized increase  
of capital.

Exceptions.

Amount of bonus

How payable.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.



## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals and houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention, approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Committee on Lunacy placed under control of State Board of Charities.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Committee on Lunacy created by said act, approved May eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall at all times be subject to the authority and control of the State Board of Charities, and that section five of said act, which reads as follows:

Section 5, act of May 8, 1883, repealed.

“**SECTION 5.** The said Committee on Lunacy are empowered and required to execute, through themselves or their secretary, all the provisions of this act which pertain to their office as set forth therein; and shall direct their secretary accordingly, and shall also, with the consent of the Board, make such other rules and regulations for their own government, and that of their secretary, as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act,” be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## AN ACT

To prevent any life insurance company, or agent thereof, doing business in Pennsylvania, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insureds of the same class and equal expectations of life, in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Provision against discrimination between certain policy holders.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no life insurance company doing business in Pennsylvania, shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insureds of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contracts it makes, nor shall any such company or agent thereof make any contract of insurance, or agreement as to such contract, other than as plainly expressed in the policy issued thereon, nor shall any such company or agent pay or allow or offer to pay or allow, as inducements to insurance, any rebate of premium payable on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefit to accrue

thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever, not specified in the policy contract of insurance.

**SECTION 2.** Any life insurance company, its agent or agents, violating section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, the offender or offenders shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars on each and every violation where the amount of insurance is twenty-five thousand dollars or less, and for every additional twenty-five thousand dollars insurance or less there shall be an additional penalty of five hundred dollars.

Violation of this act  
a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 128.

### AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled “An act to repeal the fourth section of an act to incorporate the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, so far as it extends to the county of Lawrence.”

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act entitled “An act to repeal the fourth section of an act to incorporate the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society so far as it extends to the county of Lawrence,” approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, which reads, as follows :

“**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the fourth section of the act, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society,’ approved the twenty-ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, be and the same hereby repealed so far as it extends to the county of Lawrence,” be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act of April 3, 1867,  
cited and repealed.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 129.

## AN ACT

To amend the second section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes' in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal," approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so as to provide for an additional clerk in the place of a messenger in the Attorney General's office and fixing the salary of such of clerk.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the second section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal," approved the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 2. The number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office, and their salaries shall be as follows, namely: One clerk, who shall receive a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum, and one messenger, who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum," \* by striking out the words "one messenger who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum," and substituting in place thereof the words, "one additional clerk who shall be a skilled stenographer and who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum," so that the said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. The number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office and their salaries shall be as follows, namely: one clerk, who shall receive a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum, and one additional clerk, who shall be a skilled stenographer and who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

APPROVED—the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

Section 2, Act of March 4th, 1887, cited for amendment.

An additional clerk, to be a skilled stenographer.  
Salary.

\*NOTE.—The words, "be and the same is hereby amended," were evidently omitted in the original by inadvertence or oversight.

No. 130.

## AN ACT

Giving the assent of this Commonwealth, to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware, within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto.

WHEREAS, Divers citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey have formed a voluntary association, called the Bucks and Mercer Free Bridge Association, for the purpose of erecting a free bridge over the Delaware river, at a distance of less than three miles from the location of the present bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton," with money raised by subscription among the citizens of the said two States;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, The State of New Jersey, in the charter of the said "president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton," agreed that it should be unlawful for any bridge to be erected by any persons within the said distance of three miles from the bridge of the aforementioned company, which exclusive right it is represented that the said president, managers and company aforesaid are willing to relinquish, upon condition of being relieved of the obligation to maintain a foot and wagon bridge, in order that its entire structure may be devoted to railroad uses; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and it is hereby given to the erection of a free bridge over the Delaware river, at a point in the borough of Morrisville in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, opposite to Fall street in the city of Trenton, in the State of New Jersey, by Alfred M. Parsons, William G. Howell, Jesse S. Wilson, Lloyd Ridge, Edmund Wright, Edward S. Kirkbridge, James Newbold, John H. Scudder, A. L. Worthington, Benjamin F. Walton, William H. Skirm and George W. Lanning, committee of the said Bucks and Mercer Free Bridge Association: *Provided*, That the said bridge shall be completed within three years, and when erected, shall at all times hereafter, forever, be a free bridge, over which the citizens of the said two States shall have the right to cross without any charge.

Consent of Commonwealth to building free bridge.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That upon the filing, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Secretary of State of New Jersey, of a certificate, setting forth action by the "president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton," assenting to the construction of the bridge authorized in the first section of this act, at a point within three miles of the location of their said

Certificate of assent of present company to be filed.

Privileges to  
present bridge com-  
pany.

bridge, as soon as the bridge authorized by the first section of this act is erected and completed, they shall have the right to remove from their bridge the wagon and foot ways, and thereafter use the entire structure for railroad purposes. They shall also have the right to exercise, with the reference to any additional tracks put upon said bridge, the same powers as they are authorized by legislation to use with reference to tracks now upon said bridge.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 131.

### AN ACT

To provide transportation to Gettysburg, at the time of the dedication of the monuments of the Pennsylvania organizations, for all the surviving soldiers resident in Pennsylvania who participated in the battle of Gettysburg, on the first, second or third day of July, one thousand eight hundred sixty-three, and who served in any of such Pennsylvania organizations, and to provide for expenses of the Commission, incident to said dedication.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, The act of the Legislature of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, provided for the erection of suitable monuments on the battle-field of Gettysburg, to mark the positions held by Pennsylvania organizations in said battle, which monuments are to be dedicated at such time during the present year as may be designated by the Governor of this Commonwealth, at which dedication the presence of all Pennsylvania soldiers who participated in the battle of Gettysburg is greatly desired ;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The people of this Commonwealth have always venerated the patriotic and heroic deeds of her soldiers and now desire, not only to commemorate the sacrifices of the fallen heroes of the Republic, but also to honor the surviving veterans and make their remaining days comfortable and happy ; Therefore,

Transportation to  
be furnished certain  
soldiers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c*, That at the time of the dedication of the monuments of the Pennsylvania organizations on the battle-field of Gettysburg, there shall be provided and furnished, at the expense of the Commonwealth, transportation to all the surviving honorably discharged soldiers now resident in Pennsylvania whose names were borne upon the rolls of such organizations previously to, and at the date of, the battle of Gettysburg, on July first, second or third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, such transportation to cover distance from the stations at which such soldiers live, or from the railroad stations nearest to their places of residence, by the shortest or most convenient route to Gettysburg and return, and shall be so arranged as to terms of passage that the said veterans shall have the

Privileges.

privilege of remaining at Gettysburg not less than one week and shall have the privilege of stopping off at any station en route.

**SECTION 2.** That the Adjutant General be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to provide transportation over the lines of the several railroads of this State, over whose route any of the soldiers referred to in the first section of this act shall require passage, to and from Gettysburg, and for such transportation he is authorized to pay such sums of money as may be agreed upon, to pay a rate not exceeding one and one-half cents per mile. And the Adjutant General is further authorized to provide such blanks and establish such rules for the reception of applications and the issuance of orders for transportation as may be deemed proper, and he shall take the necessary means to give publicity to the provisions of this act, in order that all the soldiers entitled to transportation under the same may avail themselves of its benefits.

Adjutant General to provide transportation.

And blank forms of application therefor

And give publicity to this act.

**SECTION 3.** That any person who shall personate, or attempt to personate, any soldier entitled to the provisions of this act, in order to secure transportation under this act, or shall use, or attempt to use, the transportation provided for any such soldier, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one month, or be both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court before which conviction is had.

Personating a soldier entitled to transportation a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

**SECTION 4.** That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of transportation provided for in this act and expenses of the Gettysburg Battle-field Commission incurred in making arrangements for dedication of said monuments; the money to be paid on requisition of the Adjutant General and warrant of Auditor General, drawn in the usual manner; providing that duly verified vouchers, showing the detailed disbursements under this act, shall be made and filed in the Auditor General's office.

\$50,000 appropriated

How to be expended.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 132.

## AN ACT

Authorizing batteries "F" and "G," of the First Pennsylvania Artillery, to consolidate their several appropriations and to erect a single memorial tablet to mark their position on the battle-field of Gettysburg.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, By an act of assembly approved June fifteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars was appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania, for the erection of suitable memorial tablets of bronze or granite to mark the position of each of the commands of Pennsylvania volunteers engaged in the battle of Gettysburg;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, Batteries "F" and "G," of the First Pennsylvania Artillery, were temporarily consolidated and under one command in said battle, and desire to have their respective appropriations consolidated and have their position marked by a single memorial tablet; therefore,

Condition on which consolidation may take place.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That batteries "F" and "G," of the First Pennsylvania Artillery be, and are hereby, authorized to consolidate their appropriations for the purpose of having their positions marked by a single memorial tablet, whenever the majority of the survivors of each command shall petition the commissioners, heretofore appointed by the Governor, to select and decide upon the design and material for monuments of bronze or granite to mark the position of each Pennsylvania command upon the battle-field of Gettysburg.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 133.

## AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to the collection of district and township debts in the several counties of the Commonwealth," approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, limiting the amount which may be collected in any one year.

Act of May 24, 1887,  
repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act of Assembly approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to the collection of district and township debts in the several counties of the Commonwealth," approved the thirty-first

day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, limiting the amount which may be collected in any one year, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 134.

AN ACT

To authorize courts, having cognizance of trusts created by deed or will, to direct trust funds to be placed in the custody of trustees appointed by the courts of another State or territory of the United States, in cases where the person or persons beneficially interested in such trust have removed to such other State or territory of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That when all the persons for whose benefit a valid trust shall have been created by deed or will, for a term of years or for life, shall have removed from this State into any other State or territory of the United States, to permanently reside therein, the court having cognizance of such trust is hereby authorized and empowered, on application by, or on behalf of all the persons interested in said trust, to direct the trustee or trustees appointed in and by said deed or will, to pay over said trust moneys, or transfer the securities in which they may have been invested, to a trustee or trustees duly appointed by the court of such other State or territory: *Provided*, however, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court making such order or decree of transfer, that the trustee or trustees so appointed by the court of such other State or territory, have given security in double the amount of the trust funds to be transferred, and that such security has been approved by such court.

When and how trust funds may be removed.

Proviso.

Foreign trustee to give security.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 135.

AN ACT

To authorize any veteran soldier or sailor to bring suit against any county, borough or township in this Commonwealth, to recover the amount of money to which he became entitled by reason of his being accredited to such county, borough or township, on his reenlistment to fill the quota of men then or afterwards called for from such county, borough or township.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any sailor or soldier who reenlisted while in the service of the United States during the war of the rebellion and was accredited to any county, borough or township in this Com-

Soldiers re-enlisting to fill quota of counties, etc., may sue for bounty offered.



monwealth, to fill the quota of men then or afterwards called for from the same, or when such soldier or sailor, by agreement made with any agent of such county, borough or township, or other person acting for the same, to assist in filling said quota was to have been so accredited, on condition that the said soldier or sailor so reënlisting and being accredited or agreeing to be so accredited, should receive the county, borough or township bounty. then offered to veterans by such county, borough or township; and where such county, borough or township has failed to pay the amount of money then agreed upon, to any soldier or sailor, such soldier or sailor may now bring suit against such county, borough or township, in an action of *assumpsit* to recover the amount of money which became due and payable by reason of such accredit, or agreement to be so accredited as aforesaid: *Provided*, That no interest shall be recovered in any action brought under this act. Any law or limitation of time within which actions must be commenced shall be no bar to the commencement or prosecution of the action hereinbefore provided, but any suit for the recovery of the money claimed to be due must be brought within two years from the date of the approval of this act.

No interest recoverable thereon.

Limitation no bar.

But must sue within two years.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER

## No. 136.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled “A further supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,’ approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, so as to enable certain school districts to establish, maintain and operate a public high school,” approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Clause 5, of section 1, of Act of May 13, 1887, cited for amendment and enlargement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That clause five (5) of section one (1) of an act, entitled “A further supplement to an act, entitled ‘An act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,’ approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, so as to enable certain school districts to establish, maintain and operate a public high school,” approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

“They shall direct what branches of learning shall be taught and what books shall be used in said public high school,” be amended so that said clause five of section one, shall read as follows:

They shall direct what branches of learning shall be taught and what instructions, if any, shall be given in the industrial arts, and what books shall be used in said public high school.

Amendment.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 137.

### AN ACT

To provide for the location of the site of a Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in the county of Beaver.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the said county of Beaver shall have power to select an appropriate place in one of the four center squares of the town of Beaver, reserved by the Governor of the State for public uses under and pursuant to the act of September twenty-eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and upon the said selected site in one of the said center squares, to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' monument.

County commissioners to select site.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 138.

### AN ACT

Providing for the paving and curbing of such portions of Third street, Fourth street, Walnut street and North street in the city of Harrisburg, as the Public Grounds of the Commonwealth abut on, as is properly chargeable to the State, and making appropriation for the cost of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever the city of Harrisburg shall provide for the paving and curbing of Third, Fourth, Walnut and North streets, or either of them, upon which any portion of the Public Grounds abut, it shall be lawful for the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to enter into a contract with the party or parties paving and curbing such street or streets for said city, for the paving and curbing of such portion of such streets as shall be properly chargeable to the State or owners of said public grounds: *Provided*, That the contract price for the same shall not exceed that contracted to be paid by the city of Harrisburg for like work on said streets. Such paving and curbing shall be paid for by warrant to be drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on the order of said Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings authorized to contract for the work.

Proviso.  
Price.

How payable.

\$30,000 appropriated

**SECTION 2.** That for the purpose of paying for such paving and curbing the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**APPROVED**—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

**JAMES A. BEAVER.**

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No. 139.

**AN ACT**

Authorizing and directing the Board of Revenue Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to settle with and refund to the several counties of the Commonwealth, all taxes paid to the Commonwealth on horses and cattle for the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Preamble No. 1.

**WHEREAS,** The law taxing horses and cattle for State purposes was repealed by act of March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, pamphlet laws, forty-six;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas,* It is alleged that the several counties of the Commonwealth erroneously paid into the State treasury, taxes on horses and cattle, for the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; therefore,

Board of Revenue Commissioners authorized to settle and refund taxes.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Board of Revenue Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to settle with and refund to the several counties of the Commonwealth, all taxes on horses and cattle paid into the State treasury for years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, by warrants drawn by the proper officer of the Commonwealth on the State Treasurer, in favor of the respective counties, for the amount found upon settlement to have been paid to the Commonwealth as taxes on horses and cattle for years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, by the respective counties.

How to be paid.

**APPROVED**—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

**JAMES A. BEAVER.**

## No. 140.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To the act of April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth, and their discharge therefrom," fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act, and declaring who shall be liable therefor, and for the costs of proceedings under said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That each member of the commission provided for by section six of the act, to which this is a supplement, shall be entitled to receive the sum of five dollars for each day necessarily employed in the duty of his appointment.

Compensation to  
commissioners.

SECTION 2. If the said commission report that it is not a suitable case for confinement, and their report be duly confirmed by the proper court or a law judge, the petitioner shall be liable for all costs, including the pay of the commissioners, and this liability may be enforced by attachment as in proceedings for divorce. If the commission report that the case is a suitable one for confinement, and their report be duly confirmed by the proper court or a law judge, and if it shall also appear that the lunatic has sufficient real or personal property, said property shall be liable to all costs, including the pay of the commissioners; and this liability may be enforced by writ of *feri facias, venditioni exponas* or by attachment execution. If the commission report that the case is a suitable one for confinement, and their report be duly confirmed by the proper court or a law judge, and if it shall also appear by the certificate of said court or law judge, that the lunatic has not sufficient real or personal property, the county which is liable for the support of the lunatic in the hospital shall also be liable for all costs, including the pay of the commissioners and the proper expenses of removing the lunatic to the hospital, and this liability may be enforced by suit as in other actions to recover a debt.

Liability for costs,  
and how enforced.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 141.

## AN ACT

Prohibiting the printing or circulating of publications offering for sale, et cetera, counterfeit coin, paper money, et cetera.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person who prints, writes, utters, publishes, sells, lends, gives away, circulates or distributes, or has in his possession

Offense defined.

with intent to publish, sell, lend, give away, circulate or distribute any letter, writing, circular, paper, pamphlet, hand bill or any other written or printed matter advertising, offering or purporting to advertise or offer for sale, loan, exchange, gift or distribution, or to furnish, procure or distribute any counterfeit coin, paper money, internal revenue stamp, postage stamp or any other token of value, or what purports to be counterfeit coin, paper money, internal revenue stamp, postage stamp or any token of value, or giving or purporting to give, either directly or indirectly, information where, how, of whom, or by what means, any counterfeit coin, paper money, internal revenue stamp or postage stamp, or token of value, can be procured or had, or what purports to be counterfeit money, paper money, internal revenue stamp, postage stamp or other token of value can be procured or had, or whoever shall aid, assist or abet in any manner in any scheme or device whatsoever, offering or purporting to offer for sale, loan, gift, exchange or distribution, any counterfeit coin, paper money, internal revenue stamp, postage stamp or other token of value, whether called "green articles," "queer coin," "paper goods," "bills," "spurious treasury notes," "United States goods," "green paper goods," "business that is not legitimate," "cigars," "green cigars," or by any other name or title, or any other device, shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, and by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, for each offense.

Felony.

Penalty.

Use of fictitious name or address to aid or abet in commission of the offense.

SECTION 2. That whoever, for executing, operating, promoting, carrying on, or in the aiding, assisting or abetting in the promoting, operating or carrying on, or executing of any scheme or device whatsoever to defraud, by use or means of any papers, writings, letters, circulars or written or printed matters, concerning the offering for sale, loan, gift, distribution or exchange of counterfeit coin, paper money, internal revenue stamps, postage stamps, or other token of value as provided in section one of this act, shall use any fictitious, false or assumed name or address other than his own right, proper and lawful name, or whoever in the executing, operating, promoting, carrying on, aiding, assisting or abetting in the execution, promoting or carrying on of any scheme or device, offering for sale, loan, gift or distribution, or purporting to offer for sale, loan, gift or distribution, or giving or purporting to give information directly or indirectly, where, how, of whom or by what means, any counterfeit coin, paper money, internal revenue stamp, postage stamp or other token of value can be had, or who shall knowingly receive or take from the mails of the United States, any letter or package addressed to any such fictitious, false or assumed name or address, or name other than his own right, proper or lawful name, shall be guilty of a felony,

Or receiving letter or package from mail in such name or address declared a felony.

and on conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, and by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars. Penalty.

SECTION 3. That any letter, circular, writing or paper, offering or purporting to offer for sale, loan, gift or distribution, or giving or purporting to give information, directly or indirectly, where, how, of whom or by what means, any counterfeit coin, paper money, internal revenue stamp, postage stamp or token of value may be obtained or had, or concerning any similar scheme or device to defraud the public, whether such article, matter or thing is called "green articles," "bills," "business that is not legitimate," "spurious treasury notes," "United States goods," "green paper goods," "cigars," "green cigars," or by any other name, device or title of a similar character, shall be deemed presumptive proof of the fraudulent character of such scheme. Letters, circulars, etc., evidence of fraudulent character of such scheme.

SECTION 4. That this act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 142.

### AN ACT

To provide transportation for discharged indigent inmates of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, It frequently happens that inmates of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, are discharged therefrom without sufficient means to procure transportation to their former homes, and thus making them a charge upon the county in which said Home is located; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the trustees of said Home, be authorized in all such cases, to use a sufficient amount of the money appropriated for the maintenance of said Home, to provide transportation for such discharged inmates, to the county or counties in this Commonwealth where said inmates resided at the time of their admission to said Home. Trustees to furnish transportation from funds appropriated.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 143.

### AN ACT

Fixing the number of road and bridge viewers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all proceedings to lay out or vacate a public or private road, or to assess damages as provided by law, to fix the site of a county Three viewers.

bridge, and to accept the same when repaired or completed according to existing laws, the viewers, reviewers, et cetera, shall consist of three fair, judicious and impartial persons, one of whom shall be a surveyor, to be appointed as now provided by law.

Exception.

This act shall not apply to counties having local acts inconsistent herewith.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 144.

### AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled “An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,” approved June thirtieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, providing that any surface owner, lessor or the owner of land or coal, shall have the right to inspect mine maps.

Sec. 2, article 2, of act of June 30, 1885, cited for amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section nine of article three of the act, entitled “An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,” approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows, namely: “The inspector’s map or plan of any particular colliery shall be open to the inspection, (in the presence of the inspector,) of any miner of that colliery, whenever said miner shall have cause to fear that his working place is becoming dangerous by reason of its proximity to other workings, which may be supposed to contain water or dangerous gases, but only to the miner working in such supposed dangerous place,” be and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows, namely: The inspector’s map or plan of any particular coal mine or colliery and the map or plan kept at the colliery, shall be open to the inspection, (in the presence of the inspector or of the superintendent, mine boss or his assistants, as the case may be,) of any miner of that colliery, whenever said miner shall have cause to fear that his working place is becoming dangerous by reason of its proximity to other workings, which may be supposed to contain water or dangerous gases, but only to the miner working in such supposed dangerous place, and said map or plan shall in like manner be open to the inspection of any land or surface owner, lessor, or the owner of land or coal adjacent to the workings of said mine or colliery, but

Amendment.

Mine maps to be open to inspection of miners.

And to owners of surface, lessor, &c., of land or coal adjacent, so far as concerns them.

only so much of the said map or plan of said workings shall be open to such inspection, as shall concern such land or surface owner, lessor or owner of adjacent land or coal.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 145.

## AN ACT

Forbidding the refilling of, or dealing or trafficking in, registered bottles. by persons other than the owners thereof, without the written permission of the owner, declaring it to be a misdemeanor so to do, imposing a penalty therefor, and providing what shall be *prima facie* proof thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, without the written permission of the owner or owners thereof, to refill with any beverage or other article of merchandise for the purpose of sale, or to buy, or sell, or deal, or traffic in any bottle or bottles having impressed upon it, or them, the manufacturer's or vendor's name, or names, or other marks which shall have been registered according to law.

Offense defined.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor to refill said bottles with any beverage or other article of merchandise for the purpose of sale, or to buy, or sell, or deal, or traffic in said bottles so registered, without the permission in writing of the owner or owners thereof, and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to suffer an imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court.

Declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. That the fact of any person, other than the rightful owner thereof, refilling any such bottles or using the same for the sale therein of any beverage or other article of merchandise, or having in his or her possession said bottles for the purpose of dealing or trafficking therein, shall be *prima facie* proof of the unlawful use, or purchase of, or for the unlawful dealing or trafficking in, such bottles as aforesaid.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



No. 146.

## AN ACT

Providing that after publication of description of names or marks impressed upon bottles, intended for the sale of beverages or other article of merchandise, the same may be registered in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and declaring what shall be conclusive evidence of such publication and registration.

Description of certain bottles may be registered in office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the manufacturers or vendors of beverages, or other articles of merchandise in bottles, upon which bottles said manufacturers' or vendors' names or other marks shall be respectively impressed, may cause a description of said bottles and of the names or marks impressed thereon, to be published once a week, for six weeks successively, in a newspaper of the county where the same shall be manufactured or sold, and upon producing proof of said publication, may file said description in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, where the same shall then be registered.

Evidence of registration.

SECTION 2. That the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his authorized deputy, under the seal of his department, shall, in all cases, be conclusive evidence of the publication, marking and registering of such bottles.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 147.

## AN ACT

Authorizing county commissioners to employ detectives, offer and pay rewards for the detection, arrest and conviction of felons.

County commissioners may employ detectives and offer reward.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth may, when they deem the same expedient, employ detectives and offer such reward, in addition to that authorized by law, as in their judgment the nature of the case requires, for the detection or apprehension of any person charged with, or perpetrating any felony, or aiding or abetting the same; and upon the conviction of such person the county commissioners may pay such reward out of the county treasury, but in no case shall the owner of a stolen horse or horses be entitled to any of the said reward: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties in which a like or similar power is now vested in city or county officials.

Exception.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 148.

## AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," approved the fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section two of the act of assembly approved the fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, which is as follows :

SECTION 2. "When any borough has been or shall be divided into wards, or any township has been or shall be divided into election districts, the qualified voters of each of such wards, and of each district of such divided township, shall severally elect, at the times aforesaid, a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward or election district, who shall serve for three years," be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows: When any borough has been or shall be divided into wards, the qualified voters of each of such wards shall, severally elect, at the times aforesaid, a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward.

Section 2, act of Feb. 11, 1889, cited for amendment.

Amendment.

SECTION 2. That section three of the said act which is as follows :

SECTION 3. "The assessors elected pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall perform all the duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth, as well those relating to elections as to the valuation of property, and shall make the triennial assessment in the last year of their term of office," be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows: The assessors elected pursuant to the provisions of this act shall perform all the duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth, as well those relating to elections as to the valuation of property.

Section 3, of said act cited for amendment.

Amendment.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 149

## AN ACT

Dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the purposes of legislation, regulating their municipal affairs, the exercise of certain corporate powers and having respect to the number, character, powers and duties of certain officers thereof, the cities now in existence and those to be hereafter created in this Commonwealth, shall be divided into three classes.

Classification of cities.

Those containing a population of six hundred thousand or over shall constitute the first class.

First class.

Second class.

Those containing a population of one hundred thousand, and under six hundred thousand, shall constitute the second class.

Third class

Those containing a population of under one hundred thousand shall constitute the third class.

Classification fixed by population at last census.

SECTION 2. The classification of said cities, respectively, shall be ascertained and fixed by reference to their population, according to the last preceding United States census, or any municipal census taken later, and whenever it shall appear, by any such census, that any city of the second or third class has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed, it shall be the duty of the Governor, under the great seal of the Commonwealth, to certify the fact accordingly; which certificate shall be entered at large upon the minutes of the councils of such city and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the proper county. At the municipal election, occurring not less than one month after the date of such certificate, the proper officers shall be elected to which the said city will become entitled under the change in classification, and upon the first Monday of April next succeeding thereto, the terms of all officers of said city then in office, whose offices are superseded by reason thereof, shall cease and determine, and the city government shall be duly organized and shall thereafter be controlled and regulated by the laws of this Commonwealth, applicable to the same under the respective classification hereby fixed and appointed.

Governor to certify advance in classification.

Election of municipal officers.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 150.

### AN ACT

To provide for the reimbursement of the several counties of the Commonwealth for the extra expense of making the assessment for State taxes, for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and each succeeding year.

Certain expenses in making tax assessments to be repaid to the counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the expense for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the several counties of the Commonwealth were subjected to, in making the State tax assessment under the act of June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," be allowed out of the State tax collected in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and each succeeding year, upon affidavits furnished by the several county commissioners and approved by the Auditor General and Board of Revenue Commission.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 151.

## AN ACT

To amend the forty-sixth section of an act, entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, providing in what county homicide shall be tried.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the forty-sixth section of an act, entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, which now reads as follows:

"SECTION 46. If any person hereafter shall be feloniously stricken, poisoned, or receive other cause of death in one county, and die of the same stroke, poisoning or other cause of death in another county, then an indictment found therefor by jurors of the county where the death shall happen, shall be as good and effectual in law, as well against the principal in such murder as against the accessory thereto, as if the stroke, poisoning or other cause of death had been given, done or committed in the same county where such indictment shall be found; and the proper courts having jurisdiction of the offense shall proceed upon the same as they might or could do in case such felonious stroke, poisoning or other cause of death, and the death itself thereby ensuing, had been committed and happened all in one and the same county," be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 46, Act of March 31, 1860, cited for amendment.

SECTION 46. If any person hereafter shall be feloniously stricken, poisoned, or receive other cause of death in one county and die of the same stroke, poisoning or other cause of death in another county, then an indictment found therefor by jurors of the county where the person was feloniously stricken, poisoned, or received other cause of death, shall be as good and effectual in law, as well against the principal in such murder as against the accessory thereto, as if the death had occurred in the same county where such indictment shall be found; and the proper courts having jurisdiction of the offense, shall proceed upon the same as they might or could do in case such felonious stroke, poisoning, or other cause of death, and the death itself thereby ensuing, had been committed and happened all in one and the same county.

Poisoning, etc., in one county and death in another.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 152.

## AN ACT

Providing for the removal of the iron fence surrounding the Capitol Grounds.

Removal of fence.

Disposition to be made thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds be requested to have removed, as early as practicable, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Grounds, the iron fence surrounding the Capitol Grounds. One thousand yards of the same to be used to enclose the State Arsenal grounds and the balance to be sold to the highest bidder, and so much of the amount received therefor as may be necessary, shall be used to pay for the removal and erection of the one thousand yards reserved for the State Arsenal grounds and the balance paid into the State Treasury.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 153.

## AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,” approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies.

Subdivision eleven, class two, section 2, act of April 29, 1874, cited for amendment.

Amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That sub-division eleven, class second, corporations for profit, in the act, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,” approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows: “The manufacture and supply of gas, or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means,” be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: The manufacture and supply of gas, or the supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity, or the supply of light, heat or power to the public by any other means.

SECTION 2. Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the supply of light, heat and power, or any of them, to the public by electricity shall, from the date of the letters patent creating the same, have the powers and be governed, managed and controlled as follows:

Powers, &c., of electric light, heat and power companies.

*Clause 1.* Every such corporation shall have the authority to supply light, heat and power or any of them, by electricity, to the public in the borough, town, city or district where it may be located, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations, residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, at such

prices as may be agreed upon, and the power also, to make, erect and maintain the necessary buildings, machinery and apparatus for supplying such light, heat and power or any of them, and to distribute the same, with the right to enter upon any public street, lane, alley or highway for such purpose, to alter, inspect and repair its system of distribution: *Provided*, That no company which may be incorporated under the provisions of this act, shall enter upon any street in any city or borough of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry, of the councils of the city or borough in which such street may be located, shall have been obtained.

*Proviso.*

Not to enter upon streets without permission of councils.

SECTION 3. Any associations of persons or corporations heretofore engaged in the business of supplying light, heat and power or any of them, by electricity, under color of a charter or letters patent of this Commonwealth, issued under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, upon accepting the provisions of this act by writing under seal of the company, filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filing therewith its letters patent or charter, which shall be a surrender and acceptance thereof, shall thereupon be a body corporate hereunder and be entitled to and possessed of all the privileges, immunities, franchises and powers conferred by this act upon corporations to be created under the same, and all the property, rights, easements and privileges belonging to said associations and corporations, theretofore acquired by gift, grant, conveyance, municipal ordinance or assignment, or otherwise, upon such acceptance as aforesaid, shall be and hereby are ratified, approved, confirmed and assured unto such acceptors and corporations, with like effect and to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been originally acquired by and under the authority of this act, and such company or corporation shall thereafter be governed by the provisions of this act. And the Governor shall forthwith issue to the said acceptors letters patent, under this act, under the same name as the company bore which surrendered its charter or letters patent, and for the same territory, and the corporation shall receive credit for any bonus paid by the former corporation: *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to permit any corporation accepting its provisions, to enter into any city or borough without assent of councils, except in so far as the councils thereof have heretofore, or shall hereafter, give their assent thereto.

Existing companies may come under this act.

Former rights of such companies ratified.

Letters patent.

*Proviso.*

Assent of councils to entry upon streets.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 154.

## AN ACT

To repeal so much of the act approved the fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act relative to road laws in certain townships of Sullivan county," as confers upon supervisors and road commissioners the power to lay out roads which pass out of one township into another.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, so much of the fifth section of the act approved the fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act relative to the road laws in certain townships of Sullivan county," which reads as follows, namely: "And when any road is wanting, which shall pass out of any township, then the same shall be laid out and agreed upon by a majority of the commissioners, in the townships through which the said roads pass, or by the supervisors in the other townships, in the county not embraced in this act," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the jurisdiction of the court of quarter sessions of Sullivan county, relating to the laying out of roads as provided in existing laws, is reestablished in said townships.

Repeal of part of section 5, act of February 14, 1867.

Court of quarter sessions to have jurisdiction.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 155.

## AN ACT

To amend "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts, as provided in the Constitution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of the act, entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into Representative districts, as provided in the Constitution," which reads as follows, namely;

"The townships of Union, North Union, East Union, Blythe, West Brunswick, East Brunswick, West Penn, Schuylkill, Kline, Rush, Ryan and Rahn, and the boroughs of Port Clinton, Tamaqua, New Philadelphia and Middleport shall constitute the third district and elect one member," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, namely;

Part of act of May 14, 1867, cited for amendment.

Amendment.

The townships of Union, North Union, East Union, Blythe, West Brunswick, East Brunswick, West Penn, Schuylkill, Kline, Rush, Ryan, Rahn and Walker, and

the boroughs of Port Clinton, Tamaqua, New Philadelphia, Middleport and New Ringgold shall constitute the third district and elect one member.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 156.

### AN ACT

To authorize the triennial election of county assessors in cities of the third class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the qualified voters of each ward in cities of the third class shall, on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person, according to law, to act as county assessor in each of said wards, under existing laws, who shall serve for three years and shall make the triennial assessment the second year of his term of office.

County assessors to be elected.

To serve three years.

SECTION 2. Should any vacancy occur in either of said offices from death, removal, resignation or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the county commissioners of the county in which such city shall be situate, and the person so appointed shall serve until the election for assessor, as provided by this act.

How vacancy to be filled.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 157.

### AN ACT

Providing for the preservation of order in and about county buildings and for the preservation of the same and their contents from defacement and defilement, also fixing penalties for the violation of the same and authorizing the appointment of officers who shall have power to enforce this act and to make arrests when violated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to cause any outcry or disorder, or be guilty of any indecent or unbecoming conduct, tending to disturb the peace and good order which should prevail in the said court houses and jails, or to wilfully or carelessly defile, deface or injure the floors, walls or any portion of said buildings or fences or railings surrounding the same, or the carpets, furniture or other articles or things used in or about said buildings belonging to the said several counties, by cutting, breaking or otherwise.

Offenses defined.

SECTION 2. Any violation of this act shall be deemed and taken to be disorderly conduct and be punished by

How punished.



a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be imposed upon the person so offending, and in case he or she shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, he or she shall suffer an imprisonment, not exceeding thirty days, in the county jail, to be fixed at the discretion of the magistrate before whom the trial shall be held.

County commissioners may appoint watchmen.

Their duties.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint one or more officers or watchmen, as may be necessary, for guarding and protecting said buildings and enforcing the provisions of this act, who shall have power to arrest, on view, any person violating the same and take him or her, as soon as reasonably practicable, before some justice of the peace or alderman of the city or town in which said buildings shall be located, for trial.

Summary trial of offenders.

Appeal.

SECTION 4. The trial under the provisions of this act shall be by summary proceedings, and in case of conviction hereunder the person so convicted shall be entitled to an appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, in accordance with the provisions of the first section of the act of April seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions."

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 158.

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to the relief, care and maintenance of the poor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The Governor in his annual message of this year called the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of having the laws relating to the relief, care and maintenance of the poor revised and codified; therefore,

Governor to appoint a commission to revise the poor laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of not more than seven persons, whose duty it shall be to consider the subject referred to in his message and to report a bill in accordance with the same, at the next session of the Legislature.

Duties of the commission.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the persons so appointed, within one month after their appointment, to meet at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in Harrisburg, and organize. The said commission shall have powers of adjournment, as to the time and place. They shall proceed to organize by the election of one of their number as chairman and some suitable person as clerk.

Compensation of commissioners.

SECTION 3. The compensation and allowance of this commission shall be the sum of five hundred dollars to

each commissioner, to be paid by warrant of the chairman of the commission, countersigned by the clerk, on the State Treasurer, out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The clerk of such commission shall receive such reasonable compensation as the commission, with the approval of the Governor, may direct; to be paid in like manner.

Compensation of clerk.

SECTION 4. The said commissioners shall have the power to examine the books and papers of the directors of the poor, or other officers having charge of the poor, in the various poor districts in this Commonwealth, to qualify and examine under oath, any person in relation to the affairs of any of the poor districts aforesaid, and they shall have the power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, and in case any witness summoned to attend under process so authorized fails to attend, the said commission may direct the arrest and imprisonment of the person so offending.

Powers of commission.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 159.

## AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled “An Act relative to the purchase of lands by county commissioners at sales thereof for arrearages of taxes, approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section three of act entitled “An Act relative to the purchase of lands by county commissioners at sales thereof for arrearages of taxes,” approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows:

“The right of redemption shall remain in the real owner of such land for five years after such sale, and on paying the treasurer of the county all taxes and costs due thereon, at the time of sale, and interest thereon, and also the taxes which shall have been levied and charged thereon, from year to year, after the sale and interest thereon from the time such taxes ought to have been paid, and on production of the treasurer's receipt therefor, the commissioners shall, by deed poll indorsed on the back of the treasurer's deed to them, convey to the person who shall have been the owner of the land at the time of the sale, or his legal representatives, all the rights and title which the county may have acquired under such sale as aforesaid; and the moneys received shall have been paid to the respective townships or districts in which such lands shall lie as they may be entitled thereto,” be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3, act of June 8, 1885, cited for amendment.

The right of redemption shall remain in the real owner of such land for two years after such sale, and on paying the treasurer of the county all taxes and costs due

Time for redemption changed to two years.

thereon at the time of sale, and interest thereon, and also the taxes which have been levied and charged thereon from year to year after the sale, and interest thereon from the time such taxes ought to have been paid, and on production of the treasurer's receipt therefor, the commissioners shall by deed poll, indorsed on the back of the treasurer's deed to them, convey to the person who shall have been owner of the land at the time of the sale, or his legal representatives, all rights and title which the county may have acquired under such sale as aforesaid; and the moneys received shall be paid to the respective townships or districts in which such lands shall lie, as they may be entitled thereto: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to sales of land already made to county commissioners.

Proviso

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 160.

### AN ACT

To provide for the examination of miners in the anthracite region of this Commonwealth and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in anthracite coal mines.

Who may be employed as miners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter no person whomsoever shall be employed, or engaged, in the anthracite coal region of this Commonwealth as a miner in any anthracite coal mine, without having obtained a certificate of competency and qualification so to do, from the "miners' examining board" of the proper district, and having been duly registered as herein provided.

President judges to appoint "miners' examining boards."

SECTION 2. That there shall be established, in each of the inspection districts in the anthracite coal region, a board to be styled the "miners' examining board" of the ——— district, to consist of nine persons, who shall be appointed by the president judge of the proper county, from among the most skilful miners actually engaged in said business in their respective districts, and who must have had five years' practical experience in the same, three of whom to serve one year, three two years and three five years, and thereafter annually three to serve for the term of three years. The said persons, so appointed, shall be and constitute the "miners' examining board" for their respective districts and shall hold the office for the term for which they were appointed, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and shall receive as compensation for their services three dollars per day for each day actually engaged in this service and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said

Term of service.

Compensation.

board, under the provisions of this act, and no part of the salary of said board, or expenses thereof, shall be paid out of the State Treasury.

Each of said boards shall organize by electing one of their members secretary, and by dividing themselves into three sub-committees for the more convenient discharge of their duties; each of said committees shall have all the powers hereinafter conferred upon the board, and whenever in this act the words examining board are used, they shall be taken to include any of the committees thereof.

Organization of  
"miners' examin-  
ing boards."

Every member of said board shall, within ten days of their appointment or being appraised of the same, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before a properly qualified officer of the county in which they reside, that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office.

Members to be  
sworn.

Any vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided, from among such only as are eligible for original appointment.

Vacancies.

SECTION 3. Each of said examining boards shall designate some convenient place within their districts for the meetings of the several committees thereof, of which due notice shall be given, by advertisement in two or more newspapers of the proper county, and so divided as to reach, as nearly as practicable, all the mining districts therein. Each of said committees shall open, at the designated place of meeting, a book of registration, in which shall be registered the name and address of each and every person duly qualified under this act to be employed as a miner in an anthracite coal mine. And it shall be the duty of all persons now employed as miners, or who shall hereafter desire to be so employed, to apply to said board and be registered as such within ninety days thereafter; application for registration only may be sent by mail to the board after being properly attested before any person authorized to administer an oath or affirmation in the county in which the applicant resides. The form of application shall be subject to such regulation as may be prescribed by the boards, but in no case shall any applicant be put to any unnecessary expense in order to secure registration.

Each board to design-  
ate its place of  
meeting and give  
notice thereof.

Miners to be regis-  
tered.

Duty of miners as  
to registration.

SECTION 4. The said board shall be entitled to demand and receive from each applicant for examination and registration and for the certificate herein and after provided, a fee not exceeding fifty cents, and for registration only, a fee not to exceed twenty-five cents, and a like fee of twenty-five cents for registering any person who shall have been examined and registered by any other said board, and the amount derived from this source shall be held by said boards and be applied to the expenses and salaries herein provided, and such as may arise under the provisions of this act; and the said boards shall report annually to the court of common pleas of their respective counties and the Bureau of

Fee for registration.

Proceeds to be ap-  
plied to salaries and  
expenses of the  
boards.

Reports of "miners'  
examining boards."

Statistics, all moneys received and disbursed under the provisions of this act, together with the number of miners examined and registered under this act and the number who failed to pass the required examination.

Duties of boards.

Certificate of competency as miners.

Two years' experience required.

Only persons holding such certificates to be employed as miners.

Duty of foreman and mine superintendents.

Violation of this act a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Persons now engaged as miners may register without examination.

Duty of "miners' examining boards" as to enforcement of this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. That it shall be the duty of each of said boards to meet at least once every month, at such places as they may deem expedient, and examine all persons who shall desire to be employed as miners in their respective districts, and the said boards shall grant to such persons as may be qualified, certificates of competency or qualification, which shall entitle the holder thereof to be employed as, and do the work of, miners as may be expressed in the said certificate, and such certificate shall be good and sufficient evidence of registration and competency under this act, and the holder thereof shall be entitled to be registered without examination in any other of the anthracite districts, upon the payment of the fee herein provided. All persons applying for examination for a certificate of competency, or to entitle them to be employed as miners, must produce satisfactory evidence of having had not less than two years' practical experience as a mine laborer.

SECTION 6. That no person shall hereafter engage as a miner in any anthracite coal mine without having obtained such certificate as aforesaid. And no person shall employ any person as a miner who does not hold such certificate as aforesaid, and no mine foreman or superintendent shall permit or suffer any person to be employed under him, or in the mines under his charge and supervision, as a miner, who does not hold such certificate. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, in the court of quarter sessions, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 7. That all persons who shall be actually engaged as miners at the time of the passage of this act, shall be entitled to registration without examination, upon producing satisfactory proof that they have been employed in an anthracite mine in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the several miners' examining boards to investigate all complaints or charges of non-compliance or violation of the provisions of this act and prosecute all persons so offending, whenever there shall appear to the board reasonable ground for such action.

SECTION 9. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 161.

## AN ACT

To repeal so much of the nineteenth section of the act, entitled "An act relative to the Schuylkill county prison, and to discharged convicts; to the election of school directors, councilmen, town clerk, and to the appointment of an auctioneer in the borough of Pottsville; to the division of the borough of Minersville into wards; and relative to the road laws in Frailey township in the county aforesaid," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, as limits the compensation of the supervisor of said township to a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of the nineteenth section of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An act relative to the Schuylkill county prison, and to discharged convicts; to the election of school directors, councilmen, town clerk, and to the appointment of an auctioneer in the borough of Pottsville; to the division of the borough of Minersville into wards; and relative to the road laws in Frailey township in the county aforesaid," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, as limits the compensation of the supervisor of said township of Frailey, to a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Portion of nineteenth section, act of April 1, 1852, repealed.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 162.

## AN ACT

Relating to the receiving of deposits by insolvent bankers, brokers or an officer of a bank, national, state or private, defining the offense, and providing a punishment therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any banker, broker or officer of any trust or savings institution, national, state, or private bank, who shall take and receive money from a depositor with the knowledge that he, they or the bank is at the time insolvent, shall be guilty of embezzlement, and shall be punished by a fine in double the amount so received, and imprisoned from one to three years in the penitentiary.

Officer of insolvent bank receiving money on deposit guilty of embezzlement.

Penalty.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 163.

## AN ACT

To enlarge the jurisdiction of the orphans' courts in cases of testacy.

Jurisdiction extended to all cases of testacy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the jurisdiction of the several orphans' courts of this Commonwealth, in the partition and valuation of the real estates of decedents, shall extend to all cases of testacy, without respect to the minority of the parties, their relationship to the testator, or the fact of a widow's election not to take under the will, and the proceedings in such cases shall be in the same manner and with like force and effect as is now provided by law in the partition of the real estate of persons dying intestate.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 164.

## AN ACT

To amend the eighth, sixteenth, forty-second and fiftieth sections of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for per diem pay and expense for cavalry.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the fiftieth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which section reads as follows:

Section 50, act of April 13, 1867, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 50. In addition to one thousand dollars appropriated to each battery, properly manned and equipped and obeying the requirements of the law, it shall receive its actual expenses for horsing said battery for all parades and services authorized by the Adjutant General; the bills for the same, with the necessary vouchers, approved by the proper brigade and division commander, shall be forwarded to the military board, when approved by them warrants shall be drawn by the Adjutant General upon the State Treasurer for the respective amounts in favor of the commanding officers respectively of such batteries in the manner prescribed by law: *Provided, however,* That the number of such batteries of artillery shall not exceed, at any time, the quota allowed by the regulation of the United States Army to the infantry arm of the service," be amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment of section 50.

SECTION 50. In addition to one thousand dollars appropriated to each troop of cavalry and each battery of artillery, properly manned, mounted and equipped and obeying the requirements of the law, each battery of

artillery shall receive two dollars per diem, per horse, for every horse necessary for horsing said battery for all parades and services authorized by the Adjutant General, and for like parades and services each troop of cavalry, upon like conditions, shall receive two dollars per diem, for horse allowance, for each enlisted man present for duty with a horse on such occasions; and all mounted officers shall receive two dollars per diem, per horse, for all such horses as may be necessary for parades and services authorized by the Adjutant General. The bills for the same, with the necessary vouchers, approved by the proper brigade and division commander, shall be forwarded to the military board, and when approved by them warrants shall be drawn by the Adjutant General, upon the State Treasurer, for the respective amounts, in favor of the commanding officers, respectively, of such troops and batteries, in the manner prescribed by law: *Provided, however,* That the number of such troops of cavalry and batteries of artillery shall not exceed, at any time, the quota allowed by the regulation of the United States Army to the infantry arm of the service.

Additional *per diem* appropriation.

Payable on warrants of the Adjutant General.

SECTION 2. That section eight of said act which reads as follows:

"SECTION 8. To every troop of cavalry one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, five sergeants, eight corporals, two trumpeters, two farriers or blacksmiths, one saddler, one wagoner, and twenty-eight privates minimum, thirty eight privates maximum.

Section 8, act of April 13, 1867, cited for amendment.

"To every company of infantry one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, thirty-five privates minimum, forty five privates maximum.

"To every battery of artillery one captain, two first lieutenants, one second lieutenant, one assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, two artificers, one wagoner and forty-six privates minimum, and fifty-six privates maximum.

"To every company there shall be one clerk, who shall be detailed for that duty from the company.

"For all the purposes of this act the word company or companies shall apply to and include the infantry, cavalry and artillery forces."

Be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 8. To every troop of cavalry one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant, one quartermaster with the rank of second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, five sergeants, eight corporals, two trumpeters,

Amendment.

Officers and men constituting cavalry company.



two farriers or blacksmiths, one saddler, one wagoner and twenty-eight privates minimum, thirty-eight privates maximum.

To every company of infantry one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, thirty-five privates minimum, forty-five privates maximum.

To every battery of artillery one captain two first lieutenants, one second lieutenant, one assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant, one quartermaster with the rank of second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, two artificers, one wagoner and forty-six privates minimum, and fifty-six privates maximum.

To every company there shall be one clerk, who shall be detailed for that duty from the company.

For all the purposes of this act the word company or companies shall apply to and include the infantry, cavalry and artillery forces.

SECTION 3. That section sixteen of the same act which reads as follows:

Section 16, act of  
18 April, 1867, cited  
for amendment.

"SECTION 16. Chaplains, adjutants, quartermasters and inspectors of rifle practice shall be appointed by the respective colonels, surgeons and assistant surgeons of regiments by the respective colonels and approved by the Surgeon General.

"Adjutants and quartermasters of battalions, by the respective majors.

"Assistant surgeons of battalions by the respective majors, subject to be approved by the Surgeon General.

"Assistant surgeons of troops of cavalry and artillery batteries by the respective captains, to be approved by the Surgeon General.

"Division, brigade, regimental and battalion non-commissioned staff officers, by their respective commanders.

"Non-commissioned officers of companies by the respective captains, approved by their respective commanding officers.

"Clerks, by the commanding officers of the respective companies.

"Regimental quartermasters shall give bonds in the sum of eight thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their office," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amendment.  
Appointment of  
officers.

SECTION 16. Chaplains, adjutants, quartermasters and inspectors of rifle practice shall be appointed by the respective colonels, surgeons and assistant surgeons of regiments by the respective colonels and approved by the Surgeon General.

Adjutants and quartermasters of battalions by the respective majors.

Assistant surgeons of battalions by the respective majors, to be approved by the Surgeon General.

Assistant surgeons of troops of cavalry and artillery batteries by the respective captains, to be approved by the Surgeon General.

Quartermasters of troops of cavalry and artillery batteries by the respective captains.

Division, brigade, regimental and battalion non-commissioned staff officers by their respective commanders.

Non-commissioned officers of companies by the respective captains, approved by their respective commanding officers.

Clerks, by the commanding officers of the respective companies.

Regimental quartermasters shall give bonds in the sum of eight thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their office.

Bond of regimental quartermaster.

Quartermasters of troops of cavalry and artillery batteries shall give bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

Bond of quartermaster of troop.

SECTION 4. That section forty-two of the same act which reads as follows :

“SECTION 42. There shall be held, once in every year, an encampment of the National Guard, not to exceed fourteen days' duration, at such times and places as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct, and, during such encampment, there shall be made by the Inspector General an inspection of the troops. For service during such encampment, the troops shall be entitled to the necessary transportation and subsistence and a per diem pay, as prescribed by section fifty-two, which shall be paid upon warrants of the Adjutant General, approved by the military board. In addition to the inspection above provided for, such other inspections of the troops shall be made, under the direction of the Inspector General, as may be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief,” be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

Section 42, act of April 13, 1887, cited for amendment.

SECTION 42. There shall be held, once in every year, an encampment of the National Guard, not to exceed fourteen days' duration, at such times and places as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct, and, during such encampment there shall be made, by the Adjutant General or Inspector General, an inspection of the troops. For service during such encampment, the troops shall be entitled to the necessary transportation and subsistence and a per diem pay, as prescribed by section fifty-two, which shall be paid upon warrants of the Adjutant General approved by the military board. In addition to the inspection above provided for, such other inspections of the troops shall be made under the direction of the Adjutant General or Inspector General, as may be ordered by the Commander-in-Chief.

Amendment.  
Annual encampment.

Inspection.

Compensation to troops.

Special inspections.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 165.

## AN ACT

To provide for the valuation of life insurance policies.

Insurance commis-  
sioner to value  
policy obligations  
annually.

Basis of valuation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and each succeeding year, the Insurance Commissioner shall value the policy obligations of all life insurance companies, the valuation of whose policies is required by the law of this State, on the net premium basis, according to the actuaries' or combined experience table of mortality, with interest at four per centum per annum.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 166.

## AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts regulating hawkers and peddlers," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section two of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts regulating hawkers and peddlers," approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, which reads as follows, namely;

Section 2, act of  
April 16, 1840, cited  
for amendment.

"And if any person not being licensed as aforesaid (except such whose licenses have or may not yet be expired) shall be found hawking, peddling, or traveling from place to place through any part of this State, to sell or expose for sale any foreign goods, wares or merchandise, every person so offending against this act shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars; or being so qualified by the license, shall refuse on request of any citizens of this State to show his license, every person so offending shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as is provided for, by an act for regulating Hawkers and Peddlers, and its several supplements, passed the thirtieth day of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-four: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to prevent citizens of this Commonwealth from Hawking and Peddling goods of their own manufacture," be and is hereby amended so that the said section two shall read as follows, namely;

Amendment.

And if any person not being licensed as aforesaid, except such whose licenses have or may not yet be expired, shall be found hawking, peddling, or traveling from place to place through any part of this State to sell, or expose for sale, any foreign or domestic goods, wares or merchandise, every person so offending against this act shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars; or be-

ing so qualified by the license, shall refuse on request of any citizen of this State to show his license, every person so offending shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as is provided for by the act for regulating hawkers and pedlers and its several supplements, passed the thirtieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four: *Provide*, That this act shall not be construed to prevent citizens of this Commonwealth from hawking and peddling goods of their own manufacture, by themselves or through their authorized agents.

May sell by authorized agents.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 167.

### AN ACT

To prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That when it shall be brought to the notice of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, that any contagious disease, not otherwise provided for by law, prevails among domestic animals, he may take such measures to prevent its spread as may be deemed expedient, and for this purpose shall have power to place infected animals, herds, buildings and farms in quarantine, and to prevent the movement of animals or objects likely to convey the contagion, except upon proper permits, and, with the consent and approval of the Governor, to make such rules and regulations for the government of such quarantine as may be deemed necessary to effectively carry out the purpose of this act.

Duties and powers of Secretary of State Board of Agriculture.

Quarantine.

Rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. That any person or persons who shall wilfully or intentionally interfere with any officer or officers, duly authorized to carry out the provisions of this act, or who shall wilfully or intentionally violate the provisions of the quarantine authorized by section one of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Violation of this act a misdemeanor.

Penalty

SECTION 3. That when it shall be necessary or expedient to kill any animal or animals to prevent the spread of contagious disease, it, or they shall first be appraised by sworn appraisers, who shall have due consideration for the actual condition of the animal, or animals, at the time of appraisement, and the owner or owners shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture a certificate of value, which may be paid from current appropriations

Appraisement of and compensation for animals killed.

Certificate of value.

Certificates not to exceed \$2,500 in one year.

Co-operation with officers of National Government.

Repeal.

or by a subsequent appropriation by the legislature: *Provided*, That the amount of such certificates, issued in any one year, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. That for the economical eradication of contagious diseases of domestic animals, the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture shall have power, with the consent and approval of the Governor, to arrange for and carry into effect, terms of coöperation with the proper officers of the National Government.

SECTION 5. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 168.

### AN ACT

To repeal those portions of the acts approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, incorporating the city of Scranton, as provide that said city shall constitute more than one school district.

Section 25, act of 30 March, 1867, cited for repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the twenty-fifth section of the act approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled “A supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Scranton, extending and defining the power of said city,” which reads as follows: “Section twenty-five, That the city of Scranton shall be divided into four school districts, the first and second wards constituting the first district, the third ward the second district, the fourth, fifth and sixth wards the third district, the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth wards the fourth district; that the boards of school directors now in office, within the city limits, shall remain in office, as they would have done had not said city been incorporated; that when vacancies would thereby occur, by expiration of the term of office, before an election is held under this act, the said directors shall remain in office until others are duly elected and qualified; and the citizens of each ward in the first district shall, annually, at the time of the city election, elect one person as school director, to hold his office for the term of three years; and the citizens of the second district shall, at the said city elections, elect directors, from year to year, as the township of Providence would have done, had not the said city been incorporated; and the citizens of the third district shall, annually, at the same time, elect two school directors, at large; and the citizens in the wards comprising the fourth school district, shall elect their directors as follows, viz: at the city election to be held in the year Anno Domini one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-seven, the citizens of the seventh, eighth and ninth wards respectively, shall elect one school director from each ward, to serve three years and in the year Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the citizens of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth wards, respectively, shall elect one school director from each ward, to serve three years, and so on, at each alternate annual election, the ward not electing a director the previous year, shall elect a director for three years," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 169.

### AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of Collector of State and County Tax in the county of Luzerne," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, so far as the same relates to Lackawanna county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of Collector of State and County Tax in the county of Luzerne," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, which reads as follows:

"That the first section of the act, passed the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of collectors of State and county taxes,' is hereby repealed, so far as the same is applicable to the county of Luzerne."

Act of April 8, 1862,  
cited for repeal, so  
far as it relates to  
Lackawanna county

"SECTION 2. That the seventeenth section of the act, passed the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act in relation to county rates and levies, and township rates and levies," shall be so construed so far as it relates to the said county of Luzerne, that the commissioners of the said county shall be required to appoint as collector of State and county rates and levies, for the several wards, townships and districts of said county, one of the citizens whose names have been returned to the said commissioners by the assessors of the said wards, townships or districts, if either one of the citizens, so returned, shall be qualified and eligible for the said appointment, whether the other citizen, so returned, shall or shall not die or be or become otherwise unqualified for said appointment: *Provided*, That any person so returned and appointed shall give bond, in such amount, and with such security as shall be ap-

proved by said commissioners: *And provided further*, That in case of such persons, so returned and appointed, shall neglect or refuse to give the proper security, then said commissioners may appoint some other person who will give the requisite security," be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the county of Lackawanna.

Repeal

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 170.

### AN ACT

Authorizing and empowering boards of prison inspectors, in counties where such boards exist, to fix the salaries of deputy wardens, keepers and other persons employed in and about the jails of such counties.

Prison inspectors to regulate salaries of wardens, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c*, That hereafter it shall be lawful for the board of prison inspectors, in counties where such boards exist, from time to time, to fix and change the salaries and compensation of the deputy wardens, keepers and other persons employed in and about the jails of such counties. And all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties in which cities are co-extensive with the counties.

Repeal.

Not to apply to Philadelphia.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 171.

### AN ACT

To provide for the recovery of the bodies of workmen enclosed, buried or entombed in coal mines.

Duty of court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any workman or workmen shall heretofore have been, or shall hereafter be enclosed, entombed or buried in any coal mine in this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the court, sitting in equity, in the county wherein such workman or workmen are enclosed, entombed or buried, upon the petition of any of the relatives of those enclosed, entombed or buried, to make an order of court for the petitioner to take testimony, in order that the court may ascertain whether such workman or workmen, or the body or bodies of such workman or workmen, can be recovered or taken out of said mine. If, after full hearing, it shall appear to the court that such undertaking is feasible or practicable, said court may forthwith issue a peremptory mandamus to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, operator or opera-

Mandamus to owner, etc., of mines, for recovery of bodies.

tors of such coal company, to forthwith proceed to work for and recover and take out the body or bodies of such workman or workmen, and said court shall have full authority to enforce such peremptory mandamus in the manner already provided for the enforcement of such process.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 172.

### AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to impose on the burgess and councils of the boroughs and the road commissioners of the townships of Warren county, the duties of overseers of the poor, until such poor are delivered to the Rouse Hospital."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act of the general assembly, entitled "An act to impose on the burgess and councils of the boroughs, and the road commissioners of the townships of Warren county, the duties of overseers of the poor, until such poor are delivered to the Rouse Hospital," approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of act of  
March 31st, 1868.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 173.

### AN ACT

To confer additional powers upon fire, and fire and marine insurance companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, any fire, or fire and marine insurance company, organized under a charter heretofore granted by this Commonwealth, or in pursuance of any law thereof relating to the incorporation of insurance companies, shall have the power, in addition to the powers already possessed, to grant insurance against loss or damage caused by lightning, when fire does not ensue; and also against loss or damage caused by tornadoes or cyclones, but nothing in this act contained shall be deemed as rendering any such company liable for any such loss or damage, in the absence of a special agreement in writing issued by such company, duly signed by its president and secretary.

Insurance against  
loss by lightning  
when no fire ensues,  
and damage from  
tornadoes.

Special agreement  
required.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



No. 174.

## AN ACT

Supplementary to "An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth," approved sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fixing the number of documents allotted to the State Librarian for exchanges.

Two hundred copies  
of public documents  
for State Librarian.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in the distribution of the several public documents of this Commonwealth, the number to be allotted and delivered to the State Librarian under the provisions of the act aforesaid, for the purpose of exchange with the states and territories of the United States, and such foreign countries with whom an international exchange can be secured, as well as for the distribution to such other libraries as, under the system, may be of reciprocal advantage, shall be two hundred copies.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 175.

## AN ACT

Authorizing the appointment of deputy constables, vested with the power of policemen, on petition of the citizens of any township, by the court of quarter sessions of the counties of this Commonwealth.

Court to appoint  
deputy constables  
on application.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That upon the petition of not less than twenty-five taxpayers of any township of any county of this Commonwealth, to the court of quarter sessions of said county, representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property makes, in their opinion, necessary, the appointment of one or more deputy constables, to act as policemen, it shall be the duty of the court to consider said petition and, if satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of said application, to make such appointment for such time and number as to the court may seem proper; and such deputy constables, so appointed, shall severally possess and exercise all the powers of policemen of cities of this Commonwealth, in the several townships in which they shall be so appointed as aforesaid, and the keepers of jails, lock-ups or station-houses are required to receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth, within the township for which they shall be appointed as aforesaid.

Their powers.

To wear a shield or  
badge.

SECTION 2. Such deputy constables shall, when on duty, severally wear a shield or badge with the words "township police" and the name of the township for which appointed inscribed thereon.

**SECTION 3.** The said deputy constables shall be paid such compensation as may be approved by the court of quarter sessions, and may be discharged whenever the court appointing them shall be satisfied that their services are no longer required.

Compensation.

May be discharged by the court.

APPROVED—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 176.

## AN ACT

Providing for full and complete compilations and returns to the Department of Internal Affairs, of all taxes levied and collected in the wards, boroughs and townships of the several counties of the Commonwealth.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of each county of this Commonwealth, including the board of revision of the city of Philadelphia, at the expense of the State, to procure from the proper persons and officers of the wards, boroughs and townships of their respective counties, full and complete returns showing the entire amount of taxes levied and collected, or worked out, for the maintenance of State, county, city, ward, borough and township governments. It shall also be their duty to make a specific return on the following subjects:

Duties of county commissioners, and of board of revision in Philadelphia.

*First.* The total amount of taxes collected for the support of the poor.

Returns required.

*Second.* The total amount of taxes collected for the construction and repairs of roads and bridges.

Additional returns on specified subjects.

Total amount of taxes collected.

*Third.* The amount of taxes collected in each year on personal property, on occupations and for licenses.

For road and bridge purposes.

From personal property, etc.

*Fourth.* The amount of taxes collected on real estate of railroad corporations.

From real estate of railroads.

*Fifth.* The amount of taxes collected on the real estate of corporations other than railroads.

From real estate of other corporations.

**SECTION 2.** That said commissioners shall cause such returns of taxes to be made out in tabular form, by assessment districts, on the first day of June in each year, and such statements shall cover the entire collection of taxes for the year immediately preceding the said first day of June, and shall be made out in accordance with forms for that purpose, which shall be prepared and furnished by the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and when so made out the same shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, at Harrisburg, on or before the tenth day of June in each year. And in case the commissioners of any county shall refuse or neglect to make out such returns, the same may be enforced by mandamus.

What returns shall contain.

Blank forms.

**SECTION 3.** Any persons or officers having possession of information called for in this act, who shall refuse to

Mandamus in case of neglect to make returns.

Refusal to furnish information to be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

supply the county commissioners with the same, when demanded by them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be collected as other debts of like amount are by law now collectible.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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NO. 177.

AN ACT.

Authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to exonerate and relieve county treasurers, whose terms have expired previous to the passage of this act, from the payment of interest on money lost by the failure of banks in which the funds of the money were deposited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to exonerate any treasurer, whose term has expired previous to the passage of this \*, of their respective counties, from the payment of all interest that may have accrued and now is, or hereafter may be, chargeable on money lost by said former treasurer, by reason of the failure of a savings bank in which the funds of the county were, or may be deposited.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER,

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\*NOTE.—The word act should have been inserted, but does not appear in the official copy.

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No. 178.

AN ACT.

Relating to writs of error and appeals to the Supreme Court, regulating the form thereof and subjecting all persons to the acts limiting the time within which they shall be taken.

The appellate proceeding to be styled "an appeal."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all appellate proceedings in the Supreme Court heretofore taken by writ of error, appeal or *certiorari* shall hereafter be taken in a proceeding to be called an appeal.

Form of the præcipe.

SECTION 2. The names of the parties, estate or matter shall be set forth in the præcipe for the appeal in the order and sequence in which they were recorded at the trial or hearing in the court from which the appeal shall be taken, with a substitution of proper parties in case of death or amendment, and the appeal shall be entitled as the appeal of \_\_\_\_\_, who was (plaintiff, or defendant, as the case may be), from the (judg-

How appeal to be entitled.

ment or decree) of the court of ———, and the record shall be brought to the Supreme Court by a writ of *certiorari*. The record, on any appeal perfected in the court from which the appeal may be taken, may be filed in the Supreme Court without requiring a writ of *certiorari*.

Record to be removed by writ of *certiorari*.  
When record may be filed without such writ.

SECTION 3. Hereafter there shall not be any exemptions in favor of any person from the acts of Assembly limiting the time within which writs of error, appeals or *certiorari* must be sued out.

Exemptions from limitation of time for appeals abolished.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 179.

## AN ACT

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amending the twenty-ninth section of said act, so as to provide for the further regulation of and granting additional powers to all corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of said act for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section twenty-nine of an act, approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," which reads as follows:

### "INSURANCE OF TITLES.

SECTION 29. Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, shall have the power and right to make insurances of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate, and shall have the power and right to make, execute and perfect such and so many contracts, agreements, policies and other instruments as may be required therefor," be and the same is hereby amended and extended so as to be and read as follows:

Section 29, act of April 29, 1874, cited for amendment.

### INSURANCE OF TITLES.

SECTION 29. CLAUSE I. Companies which may have been heretofore, or which may hereafter be, incorporated under the provisions of this act for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, shall have the power and right;

Certain insurance companies granted additional rights.

1. To insure titles to real estate.

*First.* To make insurances of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate, and to make, execute and perfect such and so many contracts, agreements, policies and other instruments as may be required therefor.

2. To hold property in trust, etc.

*Second.* To receive and hold on deposit and in trust and as security estate, real and personal, including the notes, bonds, obligations of States, individuals, companies and corporations, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell and dispose of in any manner, without proceeding in law or equity, and for such price, and on such terms as may be agreed on between them and parties contracting with them: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize said companies to engage in the business of banking.

But not to engage in banking business.

3. To insure fidelity in persons holding places of trust, and receive property on deposit.

*Third.* To make insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility and of trust, and to receive upon deposit for safe keeping jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds and valuable property of every description, upon terms as may be agreed upon.

4. To act as assignees, etc.

*Fourth.* To act as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors, administrators, and to execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

5. To act as agents, etc.

*Fifth.* To act as agents for the purpose of issuing or countersigning the certificates of stock, bonds or other obligations of any corporation, association or municipality, State or public authority, and to receive and manage any sinking fund thereof on such terms as may agreed upon.

6. To become sole surety for trustees, officers, etc.

*Sixth.* To become sole surety in any case where by law one or more sureties may be required for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, action or engagement.

7. To take and dispose of certain real property.

*Seventh.* To take, receive and hold any and all such pieces of real property as may have been, or may hereafter be, the subject of any insurance made by such companies under the powers conferred by their charter, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose of in any such manner as they see proper.

8. To purchase and sell real estate.

*Eighth.* To purchase and sell real estate and take charge of the same.

9. To secure faithful performance of contracts.

*Ninth.* To act as security for the faithful performance of any contract entered into with any person, or municipal or other corporation, or with any State or government, by any person or persons, corporation or corporations.

10. To become sole security for certain officers.

*Tenth.* To become sole security for the faithful performance of the duties of any national, State, county or municipal officer, and to execute such bonds or recognizances as may be required by law in such cases.

11. To become security for clerks, etc.

*Eleventh.* To become security for the faithful performance of the duties of any clerk or employé of any corporation, company, firm or individual.

*Twelfth.* To become security for the payment of all damages that may be assessed and directed to be paid for lands taken in the building of any railway, or for the purposes of any railway, or for the opening of streets or roads, or for any purpose whatever where land or other property is authorized by law to be taken.

*Thirteenth.* To become security upon any writ of error or appeal, or in any proceeding instituted in any court of this Commonwealth, in which security may be required: *Provided however*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to dispense with the approval of such body, corporation, court or officer, as is by law now required to approve such security: *Provided however*, That before exercising any of the powers hereby conferred, each such corporation shall have a paid up capital of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, an affidavit of which fact, made by the treasurer thereof, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and each such company, heretofore or hereafter incorporated, shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate of its acceptance hereof, made by formal resolution adopted at a regular or called meeting of the directors, trustees, managers or other proper officers thereof and certified under the corporate seal of such company, and a copy of such affidavit and of such resolution certified under the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be evidence of compliance with the requirements hereof.

CLAUSE II. That whenever such companies shall receive and accept the office or appointment of assignees, receiver, guardian, executor, administrator, or to be directed to execute any trust whatever, the capital of the said company shall be taken and considered as the security required by law for the faithful performance of their duties as aforesaid and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatever.

CLAUSE III. That any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, having the custody or control of any bonds, stock, securities or other valuables belonging to others, shall be authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with said companies.

CLAUSE IV. That whenever any court shall appoint said companies assignees, receiver, guardian, executor, administrator, or to execute any trust whatever, the said court may in its discretion, or upon the application of any person interested, appoint a suitable person to investigate the affairs and management of the company so appointed, who shall report to such court the manner in which its investments are made and the security afforded to those by or for whom its engagements are held, and the expense of such investigation shall be defrayed by the said company; or the court may if deemed necessary examine the officers of said company under oath or affirmation as to the security aforesaid.

12. To become security for payment of damages for lands taken for public use.

13. To become security in court proceedings.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Paid up capital of \$125,000 required.

Evidence thereof.

Capital liable for faithful discharge of duties of trust.

Authorized depositaries of certain trust property.

Courts may authorize investigation of the affairs of such company.

To keep trust funds  
etc., separate from  
assets of company.

CLAUSE V. The said companies shall keep all trust funds and investments separate and apart from the assets of the companies, and all investments made by the said companies as fiduciaries shall be so designated as that the trust to which such investment shall belong shall be clearly known.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 180.

### AN ACT

To provide for the appointing of deputy coroners in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Coroners may ap-  
point deputies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, the regularly elected and duly qualified coroner of any county in this Commonwealth may appoint and deputize any additional persons to act in his place and stead, as he may deem proper and necessary.

Their compensation

SECTION 2. That such person so deputized by him as aforesaid shall receive, for such services as they may perform by virtue of such appointment, the same fees as are now provided by law for similar services rendered by such coroner, and the same shall be paid from such funds and at such places as the said fees of the said coroner are now by law payable.

Repeal.

Exception.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to those counties in this Commonwealth acting under special laws.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 181.

### AN ACT

To punish bribery at certain elections.

Offence defined.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any person who shall give or promise or offer to give to an elector any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at any election held for the purpose of voting on an amendment to the constitution, or any other public purpose, or for withholding the same, or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any other person or party for such elector's vote, or for the withholding thereof, and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive, for himself or for another, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at such

election or for withholding the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year.

A misdemeanor.  
Penalty.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 182.

## AN ACT

Providing for the incorporation and regulation of Young Men's Christian Associations.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act any ten or more persons, being citizens and residents within this State and having associated themselves as a Young Men's Christian Association, for the improvement of the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men, by the support and maintenance of lecture rooms, libraries, reading rooms, religious and social meetings, gymnasiums and such other means and services as may conduce to the accomplishment of that object, according to the general rules and regulations of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania, a corporation under the laws of the State, may be incorporated under the provisions of this act for the object hereinbefore mentioned, and when so incorporated each of them, by virtue of its existence as such, shall have the following powers:

Ten or more persons may be incorporated.

### GENERAL POWERS.

*First.* To have succession by its corporate name perpetually, subject to the power of the General Assembly under the constitution of this Commonwealth.

Corporate powers.

*Second.* To maintain and defend judicial proceedings.

Judicial proceedings.

*Third.* To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Common seal.

*Fourth.* To be capable of taking, receiving, purchasing, holding and transferring real and personal property for the purpose of its incorporation and for no other purpose.

Property.

*Fifth.* To elect, appoint and remove the officers and agents for the management of its business and carrying out of its objects and to allow them a suitable compensation.

Officers and agents.

*Sixth.* To make a constitution and by laws for the management of its affairs not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State.

By-laws.

*Seventh.* To enter into any obligation necessary to the transaction of its affairs.

Obligation contracts.

**SECTION 2.** The charter of such intended corporation must be subscribed by five or more persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, and shall set forth:

Form of charter.



*First.* The name of the corporation.

*Second.* The purpose for which it is formed.

*Third.* The place or places where its business is to be transacted.

*Fourth.* The names and residences of the subscribers.

*Fifth.* The number and names of its directors, with the term or terms of years for which they have been chosen, and also the names of not less than six trustees who, together with the president of the association, shall form a board of trustees, with the term or terms of years which each is to serve.

#### NOTICE TO BE GIVEN.

Notice of application.

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the proper county for three weeks, setting forth briefly the character and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor.

#### CERTIFICATES.

To be acknowledged by five subscribers.

Application to be made to a law judge.

Proceedings thereon.

The said certificates of incorporation shall be acknowledged by at least five of those who subscribe to them, before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the business of the corporation is to be transacted, to be their act and deed, and the same being duly certified under the hand and official seal of the said recorder of deeds, shall be presented to a law judge of the said county, accompanied by proof of the publication of the notice of such application, who is hereby required to peruse and examine said instrument and if the same shall be found to be in the proper form and within the purposes named in this act, he shall endorse thereon these facts and shall order and decree thereon that the charter is approved, and that upon the recording of the said charter and order, the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated, and said order and charter shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county aforesaid, and from thenceforth the persons named therein and subscribing the same and their associates and successors shall be a corporation by the name therein given.

Constitution and by-laws.

What they shall prescribe.

SECTION 3. The constitution and by-laws of every corporation created under this act or having its charter amended under the same, shall be deemed and taken to be its law, subordinate to this act, the charter of the same, the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the constitution of the United States. They shall prescribe the time and place of meeting of the corporation, the time, manner and mode of the election of directors and other officers and their powers and duties, with the length of term or terms of office and the number of members necessary to constitute a

quorum at any of its meetings of directors, trustees or members, and such other matters as may be pertinent and necessary for the carrying out of its objects.

In case the election of directors shall not be made on the day designated therefor, such association shall not be dissolved, but such election may be held on any other day in such manner as may be directed by the by-laws of such corporation.

Election of directors.

SECTION 4. Each member of the board of trustees shall be a member of one of the protestant evangelical denominations, but a majority of such members, exclusive of the president of the association, shall not be members of any one denomination. The several trustees shall hold office for such time as may be prescribed by the charter, and when a vacancy occurs in said board of trustees, by expiration of term or otherwise, the same shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining trustees, from nominations to be made by the board of directors of the corporation.

How board to be composed.

Terms of office of trustees.

SECTION 5. The real property of the corporation shall be managed by the board of directors of such corporation, but all real property which shall be given to or acquired by such corporation, and all gifts and bequests of money to be held in trust, shall be held by the board of trustees; but no real property belonging to an association so incorporated shall be conveyed, disposed of or mortgaged by said board of trustees, except with the consent of the board of directors of said corporation. The income which the said board of trustees shall receive from the property under its control and the said property, shall be devoted to the purposes of the corporation and for no other purpose, and so long as the directors of the corporation shall so expend the same, the income of the property so controlled by said board of trustees shall be paid over to the treasurer of the said board of directors.

Real property.

Application of income.

SECTION 6. The officers and members of corporations created, or amending their charters, under the provisions of this act shall not be individually liable for the debts of said corporation.

Officers not individually liable.

SECTION 7. Any Young Men's Christian Association incorporated in this State, either under this act or any other general or special act of the General Assembly, may have its charter improved, amended or altered under this act as often as it may be desirous of doing so, provided it shall specify the improvements, amendments or alterations which are, or shall be, desired and exhibit the same to the court of common pleas of the proper county in which said corporation is situated as aforesaid, when, if said court shall be of opinion such alterations are or will be lawful and beneficial, and do not conflict with the requirements of this act or of the constitution, it shall be the duty of said court to direct notice to be given, as directed in the second section of this act, of such application and after decree made and

Amendment of charter.

such amendments are recorded, the same shall be deemed and taken to be a part of the charter of said corporation.

Charters may be  
revoked.

SECTION 8. The General Assembly reserves the power to revoke or annul any charter of incorporation granted or amended under this act whenever in the opinion of the said General Assembly it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth, in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators or their successors.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 183.

### AN ACT

To repeal an act relating to roads in West Whiteland township, Chester county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act of Assembly approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act relative to roads in West Whiteland township, Chester county," be and the same is hereby repealed, to take effect on and after February first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

When to take effect.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 184.

### AN ACT

Requiring the holders of mortgages, on being tendered the legal fees therefor, to credit, at least once in every three years, on the record thereof, the amounts of the interest and principal paid thereon, and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

Holders to receipt  
payments once in  
three years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the holder or the holders of mortgages, recorded in the proper office, at least once every three years, to cause to be entered on the margin of the record thereof, all payments of either principal, debt or interest or both, theretofore made by, or in behalf of, the mortgagor, on being tendered or paid the legal fee for such entry or entries, by the mortgagor or any one interested in the property covered by the mortgage, either as owner or as a lien creditor.

Fees for such en-  
tries being tendered

Penalty of \$100 for  
each refusal or fail-  
ure to do so.

SECTION 2. If the holder or holders of any such mortgage shall neglect or refuse, after written request and tender of the legal fees therefor, for a period of three months, to cause to be entered on the record of any

such mortgage, any and all such payments of principal or interest, or both, such holder shall be liable to pay to any party interested therein who shall have made such tender and request, the sum of one hundred dollars for each failure to comply with the provisions of this act; said sum to be recovered in any court of record where a proper service may be had in an action of debt.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 185.

### AN ACT

To empower the chief clerks of county controllers to administer oaths and affirmations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the chief clerks of the county controllers be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to returns, pay-rolls and other documents required by law to be sworn to or affirmed before county controllers.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 186.

### AN ACT

To provide for the punishment of persons injuring or defacing statues and monuments erected by authority of or within the Commonwealth, altering, defacing or adding to the inscriptions thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if any person or persons shall unlawfully, wilfully or recklessly injure or deface any statue or monument now erected, or which may hereafter be erected, by the authority of, or within the Commonwealth, or shall in like manner alter, deface, add to or change any of the inscriptions upon any such statue or monument, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon being convicted thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year, or either or both in the discretion of the court.

Injuring or defacing monuments, etc., declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 187.

## AN ACT

Relating to the adoption of any person as an heir.

To present petition  
to court of common  
pleas.

Consent.

Decree of court.

Name.

Effect in case of  
adopting parent  
dying intestate.Collateral inheri-  
tance tax.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for any person desirous of adopting any adult person as his or her heir, or as one of his or her heirs, to present his or her petition to the court of common pleas of the county where he or she may be resident, declaring such desire, and such court may, with the consent of such adult person whom it is proposed to adopt, and of the parents or surviving parent of such adult person, if any, and with the consent also of the husband or wife of such adult person if married, decree that such adult person shall have all the rights of a child and heir of such adopting parent, and be subject to the duties of such child. And such court may also, if the adult person so adopted desire, decree that such adult person may assume and bear the name of the adopting parent aforesaid. And the record of the said court shall be sufficient evidence of such adoption and change of name: *Provided*, That if such adopting parent shall have other children, the adopted shall share the inheritance only as one of them in case of intestacy, and he, she or they shall respectively inherit from and through each other as if all had been the lawful children of the same parent: *Provided further*, That nothing contained in this act shall deprive the Commonwealth of the right to collect collateral inheritance tax.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 188.

## AN ACT

To repeal an act entitled "An act relative to supervisors in the counties of Beaver and Huntingdon," approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, as far as the same relates to the county of Huntingdon.

Act of 16th April,  
1861, repealed as to  
Huntingdon county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled "An act relative to supervisors in the counties of Beaver and Huntingdon," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which reads as follows, "That from and after the passage of this act, the supervisors elected for the several townships in the counties of Beaver and Huntingdon, shall not be required to give bond, as required by the act of the general assembly, approved the sixteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty; and so much of the said act as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and

the same is hereby repealed, so far as it relates to the townships in the county of Beaver : *Provided nevertheless*, That the said act, approved the sixteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, shall remain in full force in all the boroughs in said counties of Beaver and Huntingdon," be and the same is hereby repealed, as far as it relates to the county of Huntingdon.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 189.

### AN ACT

To further amend an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,' approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, providing additional means of escape," approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as amended by an act to amend the same, approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That that portion of section one of the act, approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows :

"SECTION 1. That in addition to the means of escape required in section one of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, in fee or for life, of every building constructed more than two stories high and used or intended to be used as a hotel, factory, manufactory, workshop, tenement house, school, seminary, college, academy, hospital, asylum, hall or place of amusement, and of the trustee or trustees of every estate, association, society, college, academy, hospital or asylum, owning or using any building constructed more than two stories high, and used or intended to be used for any of said purposes, and of the board of education, or board of school directors, having charge of any building constructed more than two stories high, and used or intended to be used as a public school, to provide and cause to be securely affixed to a bolt through the wall over the window head inside of at least one window, in each room, on the third floor, and in each room on each higher floor of every such building, a chain at least ten feet in length with a rope at least one inch in diameter securely attached thereto of sufficient length to extend to the ground, or such other appliance as may be approved by the board of fire commissioners of any city or county having a board of fire commissioners; or by the county commissioners of any county where there

Section 1, act of June 1, 1888, cited for amendment.

is no board of fire commissioners: *Provided however*, That when the third floor, or any higher floor, of any such building is not subdivided into rooms then at least six windows on each of such floors shall be provided with such chains and ropes, or such other appliances as may be approved by any board of fire commissioners, or by the county commissioners of any county, where no board of fire commissioners shall exist: *And provided further*, That whenever any room on the third floor, or on any higher floor, of any such building shall contain more than three windows, then at least one window, out of every three windows, in every such room, shall be provided with such chain and rope or such other appliance as may be approved by any board of fire commissioners, or by the county commissioners of any county, having no board of fire commissioners. And each of such ropes shall be coiled and kept in an unlocked box in an unobstructed place, near the inside sill of the window to which such rope is attached. And in all hotels, factories, manufactories, workshops, schools, seminaries, colleges, hospitals, asylums, halls or places of amusement, or other places mentioned in this act, the hallways and stairways shall be properly lighted at night, and at the head and foot of each flight of stairs, and at the intersection of all hallways with main corridors, shall be kept during the night a red light; and one or more proper alarms or gongs capable of being heard throughout the building shall always remain easy of access and ready for use in each of said buildings to give notice to the inmates in case of fire. And every keeper of such hotel, factory, manufactory, workshop, school, seminary, college, hospital, asylum, hall or place of amusement, shall keep posted in a conspicuous place in every sleeping room a notice descriptive of such means of escape. And the board of fire commissioners, and the county commissioners of any county having no board of fire commissioners, shall have the right to designate the location of the chains and ropes or such other appliances in conformity with this act to be attached to any building under the provisions of this act, and shall grant certificates of approval to every person, firm, corporation, trustee, board of education, and board of school directors, complying with the requirements of this act, which certificates shall relieve the party or parties to whom the same shall be issued from the liabilities, fines, damages and imprisonment imposed by this act," be amended so as to read as follows:

Certain buildings to be provided with means of escape.

SECTION 1. That in addition to the means of escape required in section one of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, in fee or for life, of every building constructed more than two stories high and used or intended to be used as a hotel, factory, manufactory, workshop, tenement house, school, seminary, college, academy, hospital,

asylum, hall or place of amusement, and of the trustee or trustees of every estate, association, society, college, academy, hospital or asylum, owning or using any building constructed more than two stories high and used, or intended to be used, for any of said purposes, and of the board of education or board of school directors, having charge of any building constructed more than two stories high and used or intended to be used as a public school, to provide and cause to be securely affixed to a bolt through the wall over the windowhead, inside of at least one window in each room on the third floor, and in each room on each higher floor, of every such building, a chain at least ten feet in length, with a rope at least one inch in diameter, securely attached thereto, of sufficient length to extend to the ground, or such other appliances as may be approved by the board of fire commissioners of any city or county having a board of fire commissioners, or by the county commissioners of any county where there is no board of fire commissioners: *Provided however*, That when the third floor or any higher floor of any such building is not subdivided into rooms, then at least six windows of each of such floors shall be provided with such chains and ropes, or such other appliances as may be approved by any board of fire commissioners, or by the county commissioners of any county where no board of fire commissioners shall exist: *And provided further*, That whenever any room on the third floor, or on any higher floor of any such building, shall contain more than three windows, then at least one window out of every three windows in every such room, shall be provided with such chain and rope, or other such appliance as may be approved by any board of fire commissioners, or by the county commissioners of any county having no board of fire commissioners. And each of such ropes shall be coiled and kept in an unlocked box, in an unobstructed place, near the inside sill of the window to which such rope is attached. And in all hotels, factories, manufactories, workshops, schools, seminaries, colleges, hospitals, asylums, halls or places of amusement or other places mentioned in this act, the hallways and stairways shall be promptly lighted at night, and at the head and foot of each flight of stairs, and at the intersection of all hallways with main corridors, shall be kept during the night, a red light, and one or more proper alarms or gongs, capable of being heard throughout the building, shall always remain easy of access and ready for use in each of said buildings, to give notice to the inmates in case of fire. And every keeper of such hotel, factory, manufactory, workshop, school, seminary, college, hospital, asylum, hall or place of amusement, shall keep posted in a conspicuous place in every sleeping room, a notice descriptive of such means of escape. And the board of fire commissioners, and the county commissioners of any county having no

Where to be located and how secured.

Description of appliance.

To be approved by fire commissioners, etc.

In case of third or higher floors.

How and where rope, etc., to be kept.

Lights for stairs and hallways, and alarms to be provided.

Notices as to means of escape in sleeping rooms.

Commissioners to designate location for appliances.



Certificates of approval.

Chains and ropes may be dispensed with in hospitals and asylums.

board of fire commissioners, shall have the right to designate the location of the chains and ropes or other such appliance, in conformity with this act, to be attached to any building under the provisions of this act, and shall grant certificates of approval to every person, firm, corporation, trustees, board of education and board of school directors complying with the requirements of this act; which certificates shall relieve the party or parties to whom the same shall be issued from the liabilities, fines, damages and imprisonment imposed by this act. And the board of fire commissioners, and the county commissioners of any county having no board of fire commissioners, may direct that the foregoing requirements, in so far as they relate to the placing and keeping of chains and ropes in hospitals and asylums, may be dispensed with whenever in their judgment the same would be unnecessary.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 190.

# AN ACT

Empowering the president judges of the courts of common pleas of counties not forming separate judicial districts, to hold the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the absence of the associate judges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the president judge of the court of common pleas, in such county not forming a separate judicial district, in the absence of the associate judges, shall have power to hold the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery of such county, and hear and determine all causes and matters and things cognizable therein, according to the constitution, laws and usages of this Commonwealth.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 191.

# AN ACT

To confer additional chancery powers upon the courts of common pleas.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the several courts of common pleas shall have jurisdiction in equity, to assist the plaintiff in any suit at law or in equity, in whose favor a judgment or decree for the payment of money has been or may be rendered, to reach and apply to the payment thereof any rights, interests or property of

Copyrights, etc., may be seized in satisfaction of judgment or decree.

the judgment debtor in copyrights or in letters patent for new and useful inventions, granted or secured under the laws of the United States.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 192.

### AN ACT

Relating to unused streets, lanes and alleys.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any street, lane or alley, laid out by any person or persons in any village or town plot or plan of lots, on lands owned by such person or persons, in case the same has not been opened to, or used by, the public for twenty-one years next after the laying out of the same, shall be and have no force and effect and shall not be opened, without the consent of the owner or owners of the land on which the same has been, or shall be, laid out.

Streets, etc., laid out, but not opened, not to be opened without consent of owners.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 193.

### AN ACT

Relating to estates held for religious and charitable uses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no disposition of property heretofore or hereafter made for any religious or charitable use, shall fail for want of a trustee or by reason of the objects ceasing, or depending upon the discretion of a last trustee, or being given in perpetuity, or in excess of the annual value limited by law; but it shall be the duty of any court having equity jurisdiction in the proper county, to supply a trustee, and by its decrees to carry into effect the intent of the donor or testator, so far as the same can be ascertained and carried into effect consistently with law or equity, subject to an appeal as in other cases in said courts respectively, and to be reviewed, reversed, affirmed or modified by the Supreme Court of this State: *Provided however*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to causes now in litigation.

Trusts not to fail.

Court to supply trustee.

Intent of donor to be carried into effect.

Appeal.

Proviso.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 194.

## AN ACT

Providing for appeals from decrees of courts of quarter sessions incorporating boroughs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all proceedings now pending, or which may hereafter be instituted, in any court of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth for the erection of boroughs, wherein a decree has been entered incorporating any town or village, an appeal shall lie from any such decree, within twenty days from the recording of such decree, by not less than three persons aggrieved thereby, to the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

Appeal within twenty days, by three or more persons aggrieved.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 195.

## AN ACT

To repeal acts relating to the public highways in East Bradford township, Chester county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of assembly approved the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An act relating to the public highways in East Bradford township, Chester county," and the act of assembly approved the twelfth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relative to selling the making and repairing of roads in the township of East Bradford, Chester county," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal of acts of March 18, 1859, and May 12th, 1871.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 196.

## AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper therefor," providing for additional copies of Senate and House bills.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That that clause of section twenty-five, of the act approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper there-

Part of section 25, act of May 1, 1876, cited for amendment.

for," which clause reads as follows: "There shall be printed of the bills of each house, four hundred and fifty copies, three hundred and eighty thereof for the files of the two houses, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and two for each of the following officers, namely: The Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Adjutant General, State Librarian, Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and Commissioner of Insurance," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: There shall be printed of the bills of each house, six hundred copies, five hundred and thirty thereof for the files of the two houses and the use of the members thereof, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and two each for the following officers, namely: The Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Adjutant General, State Librarian, Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and Commissioner of Insurance: *Provided*, That whenever additional copies of bills are ordered by resolution of either house, they shall be furnished by the State Printer at the same rate as those herein provided for.

Number of bills.

Distribution.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this amendment be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 197.

## AN ACT

To amend section eleven of an act, entitled "An act for establishing a land office and for other purposes therein named," passed April ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, recorded in law book volume one, page four hundred and thirty-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section eleventh of an act, entitled "An act for establishing a land office and for other purposes therein named," passed April ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, recorded in law book volume one, page four hundred and thirty-one, relating to land grants, quit rents, reservations, restrictions and so forth, which reads as follows, namely: "That all and every, the land or lands, granted in pursuance of this act, shall be free and clear of all reservations and restrictions as to mines, royalty, quit rents or otherwise, so that the owners thereof, respectively, shall be entitled to hold the same in absolute and unconditional property, to all intents and

Section 11th, act of April 9, 1881, cited for amendment.

purposes whatsoever, and to all and all manner of profits, privileges and advantages, belonging to or accruing from the same, and that clear and exonerated from any charge or encumbrance whatsoever, excepting the debts of said owner, and excepting and reserving only the one-fifth part of all gold and silver ore for the use of this Commonwealth, to be delivered at the pit's mouth clear of all charges," be and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows, namely: That all and every, the land or lands granted in pursuance of this act, shall be free of all reservations and restrictions as to mines, royalties, quit rents or otherwise, so that the owners thereof, respectively, shall be entitled to hold the same in absolute and unconditional property, to all intents and purposes whatsoever and to all and all manner of profits, privileges and advantages belonging to or accruing from the same, and clear and exonerated from any charge or encumbrance whatsoever, excepting the debts of said owner.

**Amendment.**

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 198.

### AN ACT

Authorizing the issuing of executions upon judgments obtained before a justice of the peace, to the amount of one hundred dollars and upwards, in the court of common pleas of the proper county, without the issuing of an execution by the justice and a return of *nulla bona*.

Execution in court  
without return of  
*nulla bona*.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That where a judgment has been obtained before a justice of the peace of this Commonwealth, to the amount of one hundred dollars and upwards, it shall and may be lawful for the plaintiff in such judgment, upon filing a transcript thereof in the court of common pleas of the county in which the judgment was obtained, to have execution thereof in said court, without first having an execution issued by the justice and a return of *nulla bona* by a constable: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right of the defendant in such judgment to supersede the same, by the entry of bail, an appeal or *certiorari*, as provided by existing laws.

Not a supersedeas  
to bail, appeal or  
*certiorari*.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 199.

## AN ACT

To repeal the first section of an act, entitled "An act extending certain road laws in Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties; and in relation to paupers in Northampton, Schuylkill and Somerset counties," so far as the same relates to the township of Auburn, in the county of Susquehanna.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled "An act extending certain road laws in Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties; and in relation to paupers in Northampton, Schuylkill and Somerset counties," approved March fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the township of Auburn, in the county of Susquehanna.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 200.

## AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of State and county taxes in Wayne township, Schuylkill county," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of an act, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of State and county taxes in Wayne township, Schuylkill county," which reads as follows: "That from and after the passage of this act, the collection of State and county taxes in the township of Wayne, in the county of Schuylkill, shall be given to the lowest bidder for the same, proposals to be presented to the commissioners of said county at least three weeks prior to the giving out of said collection of taxes; and the difference between the compensation now allowed by law for the collection of such taxes, and the lowest bid made, accepted under the provisions of this act, shall be paid by the said commissioners into the common school fund for the purpose of education in said township: *Provided*, That the said collector shall give good and sufficient security to said commissioners for the true performance of his duty in the collection of said taxes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 1, act of April 13, 1869, repealed.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 201.

## AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing the election of four supervisors in Hempfield township, in the county of Westmoreland; relating to election districts, in said county; and extending the corporate powers of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Association of Bucks county; to roads in Kennett township, Chester county; and to elections in Sadsbury township, in said county," so far as the same relates to the mode and manner of repairing the public highways in the township of Kennett, in the county of Chester, approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Act of February  
26th, 1853, cited and  
in part repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, entitled "An act authorizing the election of four supervisors in Hempfield township, in the county of Westmoreland; relative to election districts, in said county; and extending the corporate powers of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Association of Bucks county; to roads in Kennett township, Chester county; and to elections in Sadsbury township, in said county," as relates to the mode and manner of repairing the public highways in the township of Kennett, in the county of Chester, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1859.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 202.

## AN ACT

To provide for the laying out and opening of roads to enclosed lands kept for driving parks, county fairs, holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' and sailors' encampments or reunions, or places appointed by the court for holding township and general elections.

Proceedings to open  
roads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the commissioners or supervisors of roads and highways, in the respective townships of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall, upon the petition of one or more persons interested in maintaining grounds as driving parks, fair grounds, places of holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' or sailors' encampments or reunions, or township and general elections, asking for roads across the improved lands of any person or persons, from any public road or highway to said grounds, to go upon the lands described in said petition and view the same, and if said commissioners or supervisors decide that there is occa-

sion for such road, to the proper use of said grounds as driving parks, public fair grounds, places for holding annual Grand Army or soldiers' and sailors' encampments or reunions, or township and general elections, said commissioners or supervisors shall proceed to lay out said road, and to assess such damage as in their opinion the owner or owners of said improved lands will be likely to sustain by the opening of said road; which amount of damage, if accepted by the owner or owners of said improved lands, shall be paid by the person or persons at whose request said road was laid out. On the payment of said damage, said person or persons at whose request said road was laid out, shall have the right to open the same for the use which it was designed. And, if required by the owner or owners of land through which the same is opened, to fence the same and keep said fences in repair.

Assessment of damages.

Petitioners to fence roads if required.

SECTION 2. In case said owner or owners of the improved lands through which the same is laid out, will not accept of the amount of damage assessed by said commissioners or supervisors, and the owner or owners of said improved lands or the person or persons asking for said road, cannot agree upon the amount of damage to be paid by the person or persons asking for said road, said person or persons shall make and execute a bond, with sureties, in double the amount of damage assessed by the said road commissioners or supervisors, and the same shall be submitted to the commissioners or supervisors, and if approved by said commissioners or supervisors, or a majority of them, the same shall be filed with the town clerk and kept by him for the benefit of the owner or owners of said land through which the said road is laid out. On the approval of said bond and filing the same as aforesaid, said person or persons asking for said road shall have the right to open and use the same, and after opening said road, the owner or owners of said land have the right to the same proceedings to assess damage against the person or persons who petitioned for said road, as is now provided by law for assessing damages after opening public roads. The petition, together with all proceedings thereon by said commissioners or supervisors, shall be returned to the town clerk of the township, who shall enter the same of record, the same as proceedings in other road cases.

If owner refuses to accept damages assessed.

Bond to be given.

On approval of bond road may be opened.

Damages to be assessed thereafter.

Proceedings to be filed with town clerk.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



## No. 203.

## AN ACT

To repeal section four of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of county commissioners, poor directors, auditors and jurymen in the county of Northampton," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, so far as it relates to the compensation of the county auditors of said county.

Part of section 4,  
act of March 15,  
1859, cited and re-  
pealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of the fourth section of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of county commissioners, poor directors, auditors and jurymen in the county of Northampton," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which reads as follows;

"SECTION 4. That hereafter the county auditors of Northampton county shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day for each and every day they shall necessarily be employed at their official duties," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 204.

## AN ACT

Supplementary to an act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," amending the eleventh section thereof, as far as the same applies to companies incorporated to supply the public with water, giving and granting authority to the said companies, incorporated for the supply of water to the public, to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding two million dollars.

Section 11, act of  
April 29, 1874, cited  
for amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section eleven of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows; "The capital stock of every such corporation that has or requires a capital stock, shall consist of not more than one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of not more than one hundred dollars each; and all subscriptions to the capital stock shall be paid in such instalments and at such times as the directors may require, and if default be made in any payment the person or persons in default shall be liable to pay, in addition to the amount so called for and unpaid, at the rate of one-half of one per centum per month for the delay of such payment, and the directors may cause suit to be brought for the recovery of the amount due, together with the

penalty of one-half of one per centum per month, as aforesaid, or the directors may cause the stock to be sold in the manner provided in clause two of section thirty-nine of this act; and no stockholder shall be entitled to vote at any election, or at any meeting of the stockholders, on whose share or shares any instalments or arrearages may have been due and unpaid for the period of thirty days immediately preceding such election or meeting. The shares of the capital stock of every such company may be transferred on the books of the company, in person or by attorney, subject to such regulations as the by-laws may prescribe; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to corporations in which by this act different and other rules and provisions are enacted for their regulation and government," be and the same is amended so as to read as follows: The capital stock of every such corporation that has or requires capital stock, shall consist of not more than one million dollars, except companies incorporated for the purpose of supplying the public with water, whose capital stock shall not exceed two million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of not more than one hundred dollars each; and all subscriptions to the capital stock shall be paid in such instalments and at such times as the directors may require, and if default be made in any payment the person or persons in default shall be liable to pay, in addition to the amount so called for and unpaid, at the rate of one half of one per centum per month for the delay of such payment, and the directors may cause suit to be brought for the recovery of the amount due, together with a penalty of one-half of one per centum per month, as aforesaid, or the directors may cause the stock to be sold in the manner provided in clause two of section thirty-nine of this act; and no stockholder shall be entitled to vote at any election, or at any meeting of the stockholders, on whose share or shares any instalments or arrearages may have been due and unpaid for the period of thirty days immediately preceding such election or meeting. The shares of the capital stock of every such company may be transferred on the books of the company, in person or by attorney, subject to such regulations as the by-laws may prescribe; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to corporations in which by this act different and other rules and provisions are enacted for their regulation and government.

Amendment.

Water companies  
authorised to have a  
capital stock of two  
million dollars.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 205.

## AN ACT

To repeal the first section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the keeping in repair the sidewalks along grounds within the borough of Quakertown, in the county of Bucks, that are used for farming purposes, and for the election of the town council of said borough in the same manner in which the board of school directors are elected, two in each year," approved June sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for the keeping in repair the sidewalks along grounds within the borough of Quakertown, in the county of Bucks, that are used for farming purposes, and for the election of the town council of said borough in the same manner in which the board of school directors are elected, two in each year," which reads as follows;

Section 1, act of  
June 6, 1873, cited  
and repealed.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the town council of the borough of Quakertown, and they are hereby required to keep in repair the sidewalks along the grounds within the limits of said borough that are used expressly for farming purposes, and pay the expenses of the same out of the public treasury: *Provided*, The owner or owners thereof shall have first laid down a good and sufficient sidewalk according to the present rules and regulations of said borough governing the sidewalks thereof," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 206.

## AN ACT

Relating to orphans' court sales.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the orphans' court of the several counties of this Commonwealth, in all cases where, under existing laws, the court has power to order the sale of real estate for the payment of the debts of decedents and for other purposes, may decree and approve a private sale, if in the opinion of the court, under all the circumstances, a better price can be obtained at private than at public sale, as where the interest shall be undivided, or for any other sufficient cause.

The court may order  
a private sale when  
a better price can be  
had.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 207.

## AN ACT

To amend the fifty-third section of the act, entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, so that in all actions commenced by foreign attachment, judgment may be taken for want of an appearance against the defendant, at and after the third term after the execution of the writ, and permitting a declaration to be filed after the return day thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the fifty-third section of the act, entitled "An act relating to the commencement of actions," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which section provides as follows:

"It shall be lawful for the plaintiff, at the third term of the court after the execution of the writ aforesaid, if he shall have filed his declaration, to take judgment thereon against the defendant for default of appearance, unless the attachment before that time be dissolved," shall be amended so as to read: It shall be lawful for the plaintiff, at and after the third term of the court after the execution of the writ, to take judgment against the defendant for default of appearance, unless the attachment before that time be dissolved: *Provided*, That the said plaintiff, fifteen days prior to the entry of said judgment, shall have filed his declaration.

Section 53, act of June 13, 1836, cited for amendment.

Amendment.

Declaration to be filed fifteen days before judgment.

APPROVED—the 10th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 208

## AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," approved June second, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amending section five of said act and the fourth sub-division of section nine, so that the same read as set forth in this act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section five of the act of June second, one thousand eight hundred and

Section 5, act of June 2, 1874, cited for amendment.

seventy-four, which reads as follows: "There shall be at least one meeting of the members of the association in each year, at one of which there shall be elected not less than three nor more than five managers of said association, one of whom shall be chairman, one the treasurer and one the secretary, or one who may be both treasurer and secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are duly installed; and no debt shall be contracted or liability incurred for said association except by one or more of the said managers, and no liability for an amount exceeding five hundred dollars except against the person incurring it shall bind the said association, unless reduced to writing and signed by at least two managers," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Amendment**

There shall be at least one meeting of the members of the association in each year, at one of the meetings there shall be elected not less than three nor more than five managers of the association, one of whom shall be the chairman, one the treasurer and one the secretary, or the offices of both treasurer and secretary may be filled by one person, who shall hold their respective offices one year and until their successors are duly installed. The board of managers are authorized to fix the salary and compensation of such officers and the salary and compensation of other employes, but the president, secretary and treasurer shall not receive, as salary or compensation, after such association has been in existence for five years, a sum in the aggregate greater than the amount of net earnings actually earned during the year preceeding, unless by the consent of two thirds of all the members of the association; and the salary of the president, secretary and treasurer shall be fixed for the ensuing year, by a two-thirds vote of the value of interest present at the annual meeting of the association, and after the annual report has been made. No debt shall be contracted or liability incurred for such association except by one or more of the managers, and no liability greater than five hundred dollars except against the person incurring it shall bind the association, unless reduced to writing and signed by at least two managers.

**Managers to fix salaries.**

**Salaries not to exceed net earnings.**

**Except by consent.**

**How salaries to be fixed.**

**Debts and liabilities of association.**

**Part of section nine cited for amendment.**

SECTION 2. That the fourth sub-division of section nine of the aforesaid act of June second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows:

"Three liquidating trustees shall be elected by the members of the association, who shall have full power and authority to wind up the concern, and distribute the net assets thereof among the members, under the direction of the court of common pleas of the proper county," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Three liquidating trustees, not more than two of whom shall have been a manager of the association so dissolved and in liquidation, shall be elected by the members of the association, who shall have full

**Amendment.**

**Liquidating trustees.**

power to settle the affairs of the association, and distribute the assets thereof after the payment of its debts, among the members under the direction of the court of common pleas of the proper county.

APPROVED—the 10th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 209.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for renewal and extending charters of provident institutions, savings institutions and savings banks," approved June thirtieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, amending the first section thereof providing for the renewals and extending charters of banks, banks of discount and savings banks and trust companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to provide for renewals and extending charters of provident institutions and savings banks," which reads as follows: "That provident institutions, savings institutions and savings banks, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, may renew and extend their charters, corporate rights and franchises for the period of twenty years, in manner following to wit:

Section 1, act of 30 June, 1885, cited for amendment.

"When the board of trustees or board of directors of any such institutions or savings banks shall deem it expedient to have such charter, corporate rights and franchises renewed and extended, and shall so decide, at a meeting called to consider the subject, they shall give notice, by publication for three months in two newspapers published in the city or town where said institution or savings bank is located, that at a specified time, the stockholders, where there are stockholders, and the directors, managers or trustees, where there are no stockholders, of such institutions or savings bank, will meet at the office or place of business of such institution or savings bank, and vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend said charter, corporate rights and franchises. If a majority in interest of said stockholders, or directors, managers or trustees, where there are no stockholders, shall decide in favor of such renewal and extension, said action shall be certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, together with a statement of the condition of such institution upon a blank to be furnished by the Auditor General upon application made, said statement to be made by the cashier, secretary or president, under oath, attested by at least three of the board of directors, trustees or financial board of said institution, and a copy of its charter

and all special acts of assembly relating to said institution or bank, who shall refer the same to the Governor, Attorney General and Auditor General; upon a certificate being given by them or a majority of them that such renewal is not inconsistent with the public interests, and thereupon the said Secretary of the Commonwealth shall issue a certificate, under the seal of said Commonwealth, that the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said provident institution, savings institutions or savings banks are duly renewed and extended for a period of twenty years: *Provided*, That said provident institution, savings institutions or savings banks shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of the constitution of the State: *Provided also*, That no provident institution, savings institution or savings bank having no capital stock, renewing or extending its charter, corporate rights and franchises under the provisions of this act, shall thereafter be allowed the privileges of a bank of discount, nor be allowed to loan any money received on deposit, except first mortgage or lien upon real estate within this Commonwealth, upon the bonds or securities of the United States, or of this State, or upon county, city, borough, township or school bonds of any county, city, borough, township or school district within this Commonwealth, or any other good and valid securities: *And provided*, That no bank rechartered under the provisions of this act shall charge a greater rate of discount than six per centum per annum," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

**Amendment.**

That provident institutions, savings institutions and savings banks, banks of discount and savings banks and trust companies, not being banks of issue, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, may renew and extend their charters, corporate rights, and franchises for the period of twenty years, in manner following, namely: When the board of trustees or board of directors of any such institutions or savings banks, or banks, or banks of discount, or savings banks and trust companies, not being banks of issue, shall deem it expedient to have such charter, corporate rights and franchises renewed and extended, and shall so decide, at a meeting called to consider the subject, they shall give notice, by publication for three months in two newspapers published in the city or town where said institution or savings bank, or bank, or bank of discount, or savings bank and trust company, not being banks of issue, is located, that at a specified time, the stockholders, where there are stockholders, and the directors, managers or trustees, where there are no stockholders, of such institutions or savings bank, or banks, or banks of discount, or savings banks and trust companies, not being banks of issue, will meet at the office or place of business of such institution or savings bank, or bank, or bank of discount, or savings bank or trust company,

not being banks of issue, and vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend said charter, corporate rights and franchises.

If a majority in interest of said stockholders, or directors, managers or trustees, where there are no stockholders, shall decide in favor of such renewal and extension, said action shall be certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, together with a statement of the condition of such institution upon a blank to be furnished by the Auditor General upon application made, said statement to be made by the cashier, secretary or president, under oath, attested by at least three of the board of directors, trustees or financial board of said institution, and a copy of its charter and all special acts of Assembly relating to said institution or bank, or bank of discount, savings bank and trust company, not being banks of issue, who shall refer the same to the Governor, Attorney General and Auditor General; upon a certificate being given by them or a majority of them that such renewal is not inconsistent with the public interests, and thereupon the said Secretary of the Commonwealth shall issue a certificate, under the seal of said Commonwealth, that the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said provident institution, savings institutions, or savings banks, or banks, or banks of discount, or savings banks and trust companies, not being banks of issue, are duly renewed and extended for a period of twenty years: *Provided*, That said provident institution, savings institutions or savings banks, or banks, or banks of discount, or savings banks and trust companies, not being banks of issue, shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the State: *Provided also*, That no provident institution, savings institution or savings bank, having no capital stock, renewing or extending its charter, corporate rights and franchises under the provisions of this act, shall thereafter be allowed the privileges of a bank of discount, nor be allowed to loan any money received on deposit, except upon first mortgage or lien upon real estate within this Commonwealth, upon the bonds or securities of the United States, or of this State, or upon county, city, borough, township or school bonds of any county, city, borough, township or school district, or any other good and valid securities: *And provided*, That no bank re-chartered under the provisions of this act shall charge a greater rate of discount than six per centum per annum.

APPROVED—the 10th day of May. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



## No. 210.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots.

Rates of pilotage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the rates of pilotage for conducting a vessel from the capes of the Delaware to the city of Philadelphia or other place on the river Delaware, and from the city of Philadelphia or other place on the river Delaware to the capes of the Delaware, in either case, shall be for every half foot of water which a vessel shall draw, under, up to and including twelve feet, the sum of one dollar and eighty-seven cents per half foot, and for every vessel drawing over twelve feet the sum of two dollars and twenty five cents per half foot of water. An increase of ten per centum from the said rates shall be paid to the pilot whenever he shall speak an inward-bound vessel, at any point east of the Five Fathom Bank Light-ship, or north of Herford Inlet Light-house, or south of Fenwick's Island Light-house; and a deduction of ten per centum from the said rates shall be made when an inward-bound vessel is first spoken by the pilot inside of a straight line drawn from Cape May Light to Cape Henlopen Light: *Provided always*, that a vessel inward-bound, to any port or place on the Bay or River Delaware, which is not spoken or offered the services of a pilot outside of a straight line drawn from Cape Henlopen Light to Cape May Light, shall be exempt from the duty of taking a pilot, and the vessel as well as her master, owner, agent or consignee shall be exempt from the duty of paying pilotage, or half pilotage, or any penalty whatsoever in case of her neglect or refusal to do so.

Proviso.

Detention charge.

SECTION 2. That in case a pilot having charge of a vessel, and whilst conducting said vessel be detained, either by order of the master, owner or consignee of the vessel or by ice or by any other unavoidable circumstance, not personal to himself, the pilot shall receive compensation for such detention at the rate of three dollars per day, for each and every day so detained, commencing at a period of twenty four hours from the time the detention first occurred.

Vessels calling for orders.

SECTION 3. That every ship or vessel bound to the Delaware breakwater for orders shall be obliged to receive a pilot, provided she is spoken or a pilot offers his services, outside of a straight line drawn from Cape Henlopen Light to Cape May Light, and every ship or vessel bound to the breakwater for orders shall pay pilotage fees as follows: A sum equal to half the pilot-

Rates of charge.

age to the port of Philadelphia. and she shall be obliged to take a pilot and pay the same pilotage fees when outward bound, from the breakwater, and if such ship or vessel, without discharging her pilot, proceed to the port of Philadelphia or any other port or place on the bay or river Delaware, only one full pilotage fee as fixed by the first section of this act, for the entire service, in addition to the fee for detention: *Provided, however,* If the pilot bringing such ship or vessel to the breakwater be there discharged, and the ship or vessel afterward proceed to Philadelphia or any other port or place on the bay or river Delaware, she shall make the usual signal for a pilot and continue to make such signal till reaching Brandywine Light, and if spoken by, or offered the services of, a duly licensed Pennsylvania pilot before reaching Brandywine Light, shall be obliged to employ such pilot and pay him at the rate of one dollar and eighty-seven cents for every half foot of water she shall draw, under, up to and including twelve feet, and for every vessel drawing over twelve feet, the sum of two dollars and twenty-five cents per half foot of water, which shall be in addition to the fees paid for bringing her into the breakwater and for detention, if any; such fees to be collected as other fees for pilotage are now collected.

*Provido.*

SECTION 4. Vessels employed in and licensed for the coasting trade shall be exempt from the duty of employing a pilot, and the vessels as well as their masters, owners, agents or consignees, shall be exempt from the duty of paying pilotage, half-pilotage or any penalty whatsoever, in case of their neglect or refusal so to do, except ships or vessels under register, bound to or from the States or territories of the United States on the Pacific Ocean; but a coastwise vessel, voluntarily taking a pilot, shall pay the same fees for pilotage as prescribed in the case of a vessel bound to or from a foreign port.

Vessels in coasting trade exempt.

Exception

SECTION 5. Any American vessel solely coal laden, with coal mined in the United States, shall be exempt from the duty of taking a pilot, and the vessel as well as her master, owner, agent or consignee, shall be exempt from the duty of paying pilotage or half-pilotage or any penalty whatsoever in case of his neglect or refusal so to do.

Coal vessels exempt.

SECTION 6. That each pilot holding a license from the board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia at the time of the passage of this act, shall be entitled to demand and receive a license as first-class pilot, and to demand and receive renewals thereof from time to time thereafter; but no other person shall receive a license as a first-class pilot till the number of first-class pilots be reduced to less than forty, so that the whole number of first-class, licensed pilots, shall not exceed forty. The whole number of second-class, licensed

Licensing of pilots.

Number that may be licensed of each class.

pilots, shall not exceed ten at any one time, and the number of apprentices at any one time shall not exceed five.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. That section sixth of the act of eighth June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all laws or parts of laws heretofore passed, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 11th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 211.

### AN ACT

Amending an act, entitled "An act respecting the estate of non-resident wards," approved the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, extending the provisions thereof so that the same may apply to trustees and *cestui que trusts*.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act recited, which reads as follows:

Act of April 21, 1876,  
cited for amend-  
ment.

"SECTION 1. That in all cases where any guardian and his ward may both be non-residents of this State, and such ward may be entitled to property of any description in this State, such guardian, on producing satisfactory proof to the orphans' court of the proper county, by certificates, according to the acts of congress in such cases, that he has given bond and security in the State in which he and his ward reside, in double the amount of the value of the property, as guardian, and it is found that a removal of the property will not conflict with the terms or limitations attending the right by which the ward owns the same, then any such guardian may demand or sue for and remove any such property to the place of residence of himself and ward.

"SECTION 2. That when such non resident guardian shall produce an exemplification from under the seal of the office (if there be a seal) of the proper court in the State of his residence, containing all the entries on record in relation to his appointment, and giving bond and authenticated as required by the act of congress as aforesaid, the orphans' court of the proper county in this State may cause suitable orders to be made, discharging any such resident guardian, executor or administrator, and authorizing the delivering and passing over of such property, and also requiring receipts to be passed and recorded, if deemed advisable: *Provided*, The benefits of this act shall not be extended to the citizens of any State in which a similar act does not

exist, or may not hereafter be passed: *And provided also*, That in all cases thirty days' notice shall be given to the resident guardian, executor or administrator, of the intended application for the order of removal; and the court may reject the application and refuse such order whenever it is satisfied that it is for the interest of the ward that such removal shall not take place," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any guardian and his ward, *cestui que trust* and his trustee, may both be non residents of this State, and such ward or *cestui que trust* may be entitled to property of any description in this State such guardian and trustee, on producing satisfactory proof to the orphans' court of the proper county, by certificates, according to the acts of congress in such cases, that he has given bond and security in the State in which he and his ward or *cestui que trust* reside, in double the amount of the value of the property, as guardian or trustee, and it is found that a removal of the property will not conflict with the terms or limitations attending the right by which the ward or *cestui que trust* owns the same, then any such guardian or trustee may demand or sue for and remove any such property to the place of residence of himself and ward or *cestui que trust*.

SECTION 2. That when such non-resident guardian or trustee shall produce an exemplification from under the seal of the office, if there be a seal, of the proper court in the State of his residence, containing all the entries on record in relation to his appointment, and giving bond and authenticated as required by the act of congress as aforesaid, the orphans' court of the proper county in this State may cause suitable orders to be made, discharging any resident guardian, executor, administrator or trustee, and authorizing the delivering and passing over of such property, and also requiring receipts to be passed and recorded, if deemed advisable: *Provided*, The benefits of this act shall not extend to the citizens of any State in which a similar act does not exist or may not hereafter be passed: *And provided also*, That in all cases thirty days' notice shall be given to the resident guardian, executor, administrator or trustee, of the intended application for the order of removal; and the court may reject the application and refuse such order whenever it is satisfied that it is for the interest of the ward or *cestui que trust* that such removal shall not take place.

Amendment.

Removal of property by non resident guardian or trustee.

Requirements before removing property.

Discharge of resident guardian, executor, etc.

Receipts.

Certain states excepted.

Notice to resident guardian, executor, etc.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 212.

## AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first and second classes, and to regulate their duties and compensation.

Police matrons to be appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cities of this Commonwealth of the first and second classes, a competent female officer shall be provided for each police station house to which female prisoners and children are or may be taken, who shall be known as a police matron, and whose duty it shall be to receive, search, take charge of and properly care for, all female prisoners and children who shall be brought to such station house.

Their duties.

How appointed.

SECTION 2. Such police matrons shall be appointed by the same authority and in the same manner as police officers or patrolmen are now appointed in the said cities respectively, and their compensation, which shall fixed be by the proper authority having control of the compensation of police officers or patrolmen, shall not be less thirty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, per month.

Compensation.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 213.

## AN ACT

Supplementary to "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, authorizing and empowering cities of the third class, and other cities containing less than ten thousand inhabitants coming within the provisions of said act, to enact ordinances for the creation of a department for the administration of charity and support of the poor, and providing for the government, support and maintenance of said department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That cities of the third class, and other cities containing less than ten thousand inhabitants coming within the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled, "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved the twenty-

third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in addition to the other powers conferred in said act, are authorized and empowered to enact ordinances for the following purposes :

Additional powers.

First. To create a department for the purpose of administering charity and for support of the poor, and such department shall have the care, management, administration and supervision of the charities, almshouses, poorhouses and the relief of the poor of said city, subject however to the control of the councils.

Department for administration of charity.

Second. To levy a tax annually, not exceeding ten mills on the dollar, on all persons and property taxable by each of said cities for city purposes, for the support of said department.

Tax for its support.

Third. To create any office which may be deemed necessary by any such city for the proper government, support and management of said department, to regulate and prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of all such officers and to require of each of them bonds with sufficient security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Create necessary offices.

Prescribe duties and compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall not repeal any special or local law relating to public charities in the poor affairs in any of the cities aforesaid.

Not to repeal local laws.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 214.

### A FUTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner in which the courts may divide boroughs into wards," and to extend the powers of the courts so that they may, on petition, increase the number of councilmen and school directors after decree has been made.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the act approved May fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner in which the courts may divide boroughs into wards," be amended and extended as follows: Amend and extend section four, which reads as follows: "That when said report shall have been confirmed by the court, it shall, at the same time, decree the election of an equal number of councilmen and school directors in each of the wards, in such a manner, however, as not to interfere with the terms of those heretofore elected," be amended and extended to read as follows: That when said report shall have been confirmed by the court, it shall at the same time decree the election of an equal number of councilmen and school directors in each of the wards, in

Section 4, act of May, 14, 1874, cited for amendment.

Amendment.

such a manner as not to interfere with the terms of those heretofore elected. And the said court may, after having once fixed the number of councilmen and school directors, increase the same, on petition of citizens of any such borough, to any number not exceeding three for each ward, and at the next succeeding municipal election thereafter the number of councilmen and school directors, so as aforesaid fixed, shall be elected as is provided for by existing laws.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 215.

## AN ACT

To authorize the chartering of associations of employes and to provide punishments for the fraudulent appropriation or use of their property.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, Associations of capital are incorporated and protected by the laws of this Commonwealth;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, Associations of labor should have the same privileges; therefore,

How associations  
may be formed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act five or more employes, at least three of whom shall be citizens of the United States, may, by their agreement and upon a compliance with the provisions of this act, form themselves into an association for their mutual aid and benefit and protection in their trade concerns.

Proceeding when all  
applicants reside in  
one county.

SECTION 2. When such association is to include employes residing only in one county of this Commonwealth, a petition in the following form, or substantially so, may be presented to the court of common pleas of such county:

Form of petition  
to court for charter.

To the honorable the court of common pleas of \_\_\_\_\_ county;

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows:

First. That they are employes and residents of the county of \_\_\_\_\_.

Second. That three of your petitioners are citizens of the United States.

Third. That they have agreed to form themselves into an association for their mutual aid, benefit and protection, in their trade concerns.

Fourth. That the name of said association is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Fifth. That said association is to include only employes who are residents of said county.

Sixth. The chief office of said association is to be located at \_\_\_\_\_, said county.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable court to grant them a charter for such association.

And they will ever pray.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,

*Signatures of petitioners.*

State of Pennsylvania, {  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, } ss:

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, in and for said county, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing petitioners, who being duly \_\_\_\_\_, depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

\_\_\_\_\_ and subscribed to, this \_\_\_\_\_ }  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ Anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_ }

\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,

*Signatures of affiants.*

SECTION 3. When such association is to include employes residing in more than one county of this Commonwealth, an application for a charter for the same may be made to the Governor in the same, or substantially the same, form as to a court, excepting a change in the address thereof and an averment that the association is to include employes residing in more than one county of this Commonwealth.

Application to Governor if petitioners are from different counties.

SECTION 4. Upon the presentation of a petition or application as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the court or of the Governor, to mark the same "granted" and file the same of record in the proper office, and on request a certified copy thereof, on the payment of a reasonable fee therefor, shall be given to the petitioners.

Duty of court or Governor on presentation of petition

SECTION 5. An association authorized by this act, by virtue of its charter, shall have the following powers:

Powers of association.

First. To have succession by its associated name for the period limited by its charter, and when no period is limited thereby or by this act, perpetually, subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Second. To maintain and defend judicial proceedings.

Third. To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Fourth. To purchase, hold and transfer, such real estate and personal property as the purposes of the corporation may require.

Fifth. To elect or appoint and compensate such officers or agents as the business of such association may require.

Sixth. To establish a constitution and adopt by-laws



and rules, not inconsistent with law, for the management of its property and the conduct and regulation of its affairs.

Seventh. To enter into any obligation necessary to the transaction of its business.

Eighth. To organize and establish, for the purposes mentioned in section one of this act, such subordinate associations of employes as shall apply therefor, under such reasonable rules, regulations and restrictions, as may by the parent association be deemed necessary.

Embezzlement by  
its officers, etc.

SECTION 6. Any officer, agent or member of such association, or of any such subordinate association, who shall fraudulently take, keep or convert to his own use, or to the use of another, any money or other thing of value, given to, collected for, or due, or belonging to such association, or which is to be sent, paid or delivered by such officer, agent or member, to any person, firm or corporation, on behalf of such association, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to restore the property, unless already restored, and to be imprisoned in the county jail or work house for any period not exceeding one year, or to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or both or either, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Officer refusing to  
surrender seal, etc.,  
to successor.

SECTION 7. Any officer, agent or member of such association, or of any such subordinate association, who shall wilfully keep, secrete, mutilate or destroy, or refuse to turn over to his successor, duly elected or appointed, or to the proper authority as provided by the constitution and by-laws thereof, any seal, minute book, record, ledger, voucher or other book or books, paper or papers, or any article of personal property belonging or pertaining to the affairs of such association, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to restore to the proper authority such article or articles and to undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, or both or either, at the discretion of the court.

A misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 216.

AN ACT

Relating to cities, except cities of the first and second classes, validating the select and common councils thereof, as now and heretofore constituted, and the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted.

Councils declared  
legally constituted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the select and common councils in the cities of this State, as the same

are now and have been constituted and organized, are hereby declared to be, and to have been, legally constituted councils. All ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted by a vote of the majority of all the members elected to each branch of the councils, in the cities of this State, as said councils are now and have been heretofore constituted and organized, and approved of by the mayor, or if passed notwithstanding the objections of the mayor by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of councils aforesaid, and whether publication has or has not been made of said ordinances and resolutions, if otherwise regular, are hereby validated and declared to be in full force. *Provided*, This act shall not apply to cities of the first and second classes.

Ordinances validated.

Not to apply to cities of first class.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 217.

### AN ACT

To authorize mortgages in this Commonwealth upon the purchase money, rentals or royalty, reserved by the grantors or lessors in conveyances or leases of coal or other minerals, in, under or upon any land, together with the right to mine and carry away the same, during a term of years or perpetually, as long as the coal and other minerals may last.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any person or persons shall have conveyed or leased to any other person, partnership or corporation, the coal or other minerals in, under or upon any land, together with the right to mine and carry away the same, during a term of years or perpetually, as long as said coal or other minerals shall last, reserving to himself, herself or themselves, in the said conveyance or lease, as the consideration thereof, the right to receive the purchase money, rental or royalty therefor, in stipulated payments from time to time, as the same may become due and payable under the terms and conditions of such conveyance or lease, it shall and may be lawful for such grantor or grantors, lessor or lessors, to mortgage his, her or their interest in such payments, rentals or royalties by an instrument in writing, signed by such grantor or grantors, lessor or lessors and duly acknowledged before some person authorized to take acknowledgements of deeds.

Payments, rentals, or royalties charged on coal and mineral lands may be mortgaged.

SECTION 2. Such mortgage shall be recorded in the county wherein the land described in the conveyance or lease is situated, and shall be recorded and indexed in the books provided for, and in the same manner as

Recording of said mortgages.

other mortgages, and the several recorders shall be entitled to charge and receive like compensation as for recording other mortgages.

To become a lien  
when recorded.

SECTION 3. Such mortgage shall be a lien from the time when it is recorded, as provided in section two of this act, on the payments, rentals or royalties mentioned in the same.

How payment to be  
enforced.

SECTION 4. In case of default in the payment of any instalment of principal or interest by the mortgagor, as the same may fall due, the mortgagee may have an action of assumpsit to recover the full amount secured by the mortgage, and if judgment shall be recovered an execution in the nature of an attachment may issue against the defendant in the said action, in which the grantee or grantees in the conveyance or lease may be made garnishees, which shall bind the said payment, rentals or royalties, until sufficient shall have accrued to pay the full amount of the said judgment with interest and cost. And after service of the attachment, payment shall be made to the attaching creditor by the garnishees of such purchase money, rental or royalty, as the same falls due, until the said judgment with interest and cost is fully paid.

Remedy against  
garnishees.

And in case of neglect or refusal on the part of the garnishees to pay in the manner hereinbefore provided, the plaintiff in the judgment may have the same remedies to enforce payment as the defendant in the judgment has under the terms and conditions of the original conveyance or lease.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 218.

## AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled “An act relative to insurance companies,” approved April twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, to apply the provisions of said act to live stock insurance companies and to give jurisdiction to aldermen, justices of the peace and magistrates.

Act of April 24, 1857,  
cited for amend-  
ment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act, entitled “An act relative to insurance companies,” approved the twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which reads as follows, namely: “That in addition to the remedies now provided by law, it shall be lawful for any person or persons, body politic or corporate, who may have a cause of action against any insurance company incorporated by the legislature of this Commonwealth, or against any insurance company that may have an agency es-

tablished in this Commonwealth, to bring suit in any county where the property insured may be located, and to direct any process to the sheriff of either of the counties in this Commonwealth, and it shall be the duty of said sheriff to execute all process directed to him under the provisions of this act, upon the president or other chief officer of the company against whom the same issued as he shall be directed, or upon the agent of any company not incorporated by the legislature of this Commonwealth; and the manner of service and return shall be in the same manner as like process is now by law required to be made, and the same shall be returned to the court issuing the same; and all proceedings upon any suit not under this act, shall be the same as in other cases.

"SECTION 2. The fees allowed for any services performed by any officer under the provisions of this act, shall be the same as are now allowed by law for similar services in other cases: *Provided*, That no sheriff or other officer charged with the service of any process, shall be entitled to charge traveling fees for any greater distance than the actual distance from the office of such sheriff to the office or usual place of business of such insurance company, or to the place of residence of such agent, as the case may be, and back to the office of such sheriff: *And provided further*, That all legal postage, paid on any and all writs transmitted by mail, shall be charged and taxed as part of the costs," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in addition to the remedies now provided by law, it shall be lawful for any person or persons, body politic or corporate, who may have a cause of action against any insurance company incorporated by the legislature of this Commonwealth, or against any insurance company that may have an agency established in this Commonwealth, to bring suit in a court of common pleas, or before any justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate, in any county where the property insured may be located, or in cases of live stock insurance, where the owner may reside, and to direct any process to the sheriff or constable of either of the counties in this Commonwealth, and it shall be the duty of said sheriff or constable to execute all process directed to him under the provisions of this act, upon the president or other chief officer of the company against whom the same issued as he shall be directed, or upon the agent of any company incorporated, or not incorporated, by the legislature of this Commonwealth; and the manner of service and return shall be in the same manner as like process is now by law required to be made, and the same shall be returned to the court, justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate issuing the same, and all proceedings upon any suit not under this act, shall be the same as in other cases.

Amendment.

SECTION 2. The fees allowed for any services performed by any officer under the provisions of this act, shall be the same as are now allowed by law for similar services in other cases: *Provided*, That no sheriff or other officer charged with the services of any process, shall be entitled to charge traveling fees for any greater distance than the actual distance from the office of such sheriff, justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate, to the office or usual place of business of such insurance company, or to the place of residence of such agent, as the case may be, and back to the office of such sheriff, justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate: *And provided further*, That all legal postage, paid on any and all writs transmitted by mail, shall be charged and taxed as part of the costs.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 219.

### AN ACT

Regulating the payment of traveling expenses of directors of the poor and county commissioners within this Commonwealth.

Traveling expenses  
to be paid.

Out of county funds.

Exception.

Repeal of general  
laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, directors of the poor and county commissioners of this Commonwealth shall be allowed their traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties, and the same shall be paid on warrants drawn in their favor on the county treasurer out of the county funds: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to poor directors in counties having local or special laws, under which each poor director is allowed an annual compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars or more.

SECTION 2. So much of all general acts heretofore passed as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but this act shall not apply to any local law regulating the same.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 220.

## AN ACT

To authorize the directors of the poor of the several counties, and the overseers of the poor of the several poor districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to sue for and recover any and all choses in action belonging to any person who is now or may hereafter become chargeable to their respective counties or poor districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever any person shall have become legally chargeable, as a poor person, to any county or poor district of this Commonwealth, it shall be lawful for the directors of the poor of such county, or the overseers of the poor of such poor district, to sue for and recover any and all sums of money which may be due to such poor person in the present, or to become due in the future, whether the same be claimed by such poor person upon an express or an implied contract, by judgment, mortgage, order or decree of any court having jurisdiction of the subject matter; and for this purpose the said directors or overseers of the poor are authorized to employ any and all legal means which such poor person might have employed, had he or she not become chargeable as aforesaid.

Directors or overseers of poor may sue and recover sums due poor persons.

SECTION 2. In all suits brought under section one of this act the writ or process shall issue in the name of the owner of the chose in action, for the use of the directors or overseers of the poor of the proper county or poor district, and at the hearing, proof that the owner of the right of action has become legally chargeable to the county or poor district whose directors or overseers of the poor are the use plaintiffs, shall be conclusive of their right to recover whatever may be legally due or to become due to the poor person, so found to be chargeable. If the amount due shall have been already ascertained and judgment entered, the proof that the said plaintiff has become chargeable as aforesaid shall be conclusive of the right of the proper directors or overseers of the poor to be subrogated as plaintiffs in the said judgment, and if the sum due such poor person shall be founded on an order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, then proof before such court on a rule to show cause, that such poor person has become chargeable to any county or poor district, shall be conclusive of the right of the directors or overseers of the poor of such county or poor district to recover the same, whether the same be due in the present or in the future, or be due in one or several instalments; and the said court shall make all the orders necessary to carry the provisions of this section into effect. Any defendant upon whom notice has been served of intention to begin proceedings under the provisions of this act, to recover the amount owing by

Proceedings for collection of such claim.

Payment to another by defendant, after notice, not to release him.

him to a person chargeable to any county or poor district, who shall after this notice pay the same or any portion thereof to any other person than the proper directors or overseers of the poor, shall not thereby be released from any liability, but shall be liable to pay his entire indebtedness to the said directors or overseers of the poor.

Moneys not expended to be refunded in certain cases.

In case of death to be paid to heirs.

Proviso

SECTION 3. Should any person chargeable to any county or poor district in this Commonwealth, become self-sustaining or cease to be chargeable, by being supported by a relative or other person, then any moneys originally belonging to such poor person, which may have been recovered under the provisions of this act by the directors or overseers of the poor of such county or poor district, and not expended in the care and support of such poor person, shall belong to such poor person, the same as if no proceedings under this act had been instituted; and on the death of any person chargeable to any county or poor district, any moneys originally belonging to such poor person, which may have been recovered under the provisions of this act and not expended in the care, support, or funeral of such poor person, shall belong to the heirs of such poor person, the same as if it had never been obtained by the directors or overseers of the poor under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That if the entire amount expended in the care, support and funeral of such poor person, shall exceed the amount recovered under the provisions of this act, nothing shall be refunded to the said poor person or his heirs in any event.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 221.

## AN ACT

To amend an act approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, "Requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General," providing for a change in the time of making such reports, and also requiring reports to be made by the telephone companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to make uniform reports to the Auditor General, which provides as follows: "That the Auditor General of this Commonwealth be and is hereby directed to make out, and cause to be printed, a blank form for the annual reports of the several railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph corporations of this State, referred to in the second section of this act, and the said Auditor General shall

Section 1. act of April 9, 1870, cited for amendment.

forward by mail or otherwise, on or before the first day of October in each year, to each of the said corporations, copies of the said form; and when the same shall have been received from the several aforesaid corporations, he shall cause the same to be filed in his office, copies of which shall be transmitted to the legislature on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: That the Secretary of Internal Affairs be and he is hereby directed to make out, and cause to be printed, a blank form for the annual reports of the several railroad, canal, navigation, telegraph and telephone corporations of this State, referred to in the second section of this act, and the said Secretary of Internal Affairs shall forward by mail or otherwise, on or before the first day of May in each year, to each of the said corporations, copies of the said form; and when the same shall have been returned to the said Secretary of Internal Affairs, properly filled out and executed as required by the second section of this act, he shall cause the same to be filed in his office and published in book form, and cause copies of the said report to be transmitted to the Governor and the members of the Legislature, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year as required by law.

Amendment.

Secretary of Internal Affairs to supply blanks for annual reports by corporations.

SECTION 2. That section two of said act which reads as follows:

Section 2, cited for amendment.

"That it is hereby made the duty of each railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph company, whose works or lines are in whole or in part within the limits of this State, to make out and return to the Auditor General an annual report, within thirty days after the expiration of their financial year, according to a form to be prescribed by the said Auditor General, embracing in detail the operations and affairs of the said corporations during the financial year, and such other information as the Auditor General shall direct; said report to be attested by the oath or affirmation of the president, superintendent or sequestator and the treasurer of the company: *Provided*, That companies whose financial year ends after December thirty-first, shall make approximate reports to December thirty-first, and forward the same on or before the thirty-first day of January," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Reports to Secretary of Internal Affairs.

That it is hereby made the duty of each railroad, canal, navigation, telegraph and telephone company, whose works or lines are in whole or in part within the limits of this State, to make out and return to the Secretary of Internal Affairs a complete annual report, according to the form to be prescribed by the said Secretary of Internal Affairs, which among other things shall embrace in detail the operations and affairs of said corporations during the fiscal year, together with such other information as the Secretary shall direct. Said report shall be attested by the oath or affirmation of at



least two of the following named officers of the company, president, general manager, superintendent, sequestrator, secretary, treasurer and auditor. That said report shall cover the transactions of each of said corporations for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, each year, and shall be filed in the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs not later than the thirty-first day of August, in each year.

Section 3, cited for amendment.

SECTION 3. That section three of said act which reads as follows :

"That every such railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph corporation, which shall refuse or neglect to make such report as before provided, shall be liable to a penalty of five thousand dollars, to the use of the Commonwealth, for every such refusal or neglect, to be sued for and recovered as debts of like amount are or may be by law recoverable," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

Amendment.

That every such railroad, canal, navigation, telegraph and telephone company, which shall refuse or neglect to make such report as herein provided and at the time specified in the second section of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of five thousand dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, for every such refusal or neglect, to be sued for and recovered as debts of like amount are or may be by law recoverable.

Penalty for neglect to make report.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1869.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 222.

## AN ACT

To provide for the publication of the Pennsylvania archives.

1,000 copies of certain volumes to be republished.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have reprinted and bound, in a style of binding uniform with the volumes already issued, one thousand copies of volumes two, three, four, five, six and seven, with the appendix, of the Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, and five hundred copies of volumes eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, and that when the five additional volumes directed by the act of twenty-eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to be prepared under the authority of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, are ready for publication, there shall be printed two thousand copies of each volume. It is also provided that when the volumes hereby authorized to be published shall be delivered by the public printer and binder, a full set of the said archives shall be furnished to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, each Senator and Member of the

500 copies of certain volumes to be republished.

2,000 copies of new volumes to be published.

To whom to be distributed.

present Legislature, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to each head of department of the State Government.

SECTION 2. The said volumes shall be issued and ready for distribution between July first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and July first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

When new volumes to be published.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 223.

### AN ACT

Prescribing the amount of stock and bonds which may be issued by railroad companies heretofore or hereafter consolidated and merged.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever any merger and consolidation of the corporate rights and franchises between two or more railroad companies shall hereafter be made under the laws of this Commonwealth, such railroads being neither parallel or competing lines, it shall and may be lawful for the said companies to specify, in the joint agreement for such consolidation and merger, what amount of capital stock and bonds of the consolidated company shall be issued to the stock and bondholders, or either, of any one or more of said several railroad corporations, parties to said joint agreement, in lieu and exchange for the stock and bonds held by them in said last named corporations respectively. The amount of stock and bonds, or either of them, so issued or to be issued by the consolidated company to the stock and bondholders, or either, of any one or more of said constituent companies may, when necessary to equalize the interests of the parties to the said joint agreement, or otherwise, be in excess of the amount of the authorized and outstanding issues of such company or companies, but shall not be in excess of the actual value of the corporate property and franchises of such constituent company or companies, vested in the consolidated corporation pursuant to such merger and consolidation; nor shall the aggregate amount issued by said consolidated company exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of stock, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds, per mile of the railroad, so that the sum total of stock and bonds of such company shall never exceed three hundred thousand dollars per mile: *Provided,* That where the amount of stock and bonds, or either, to be issued by the consolidated company to the stock and bondholders, or either, of any one or more of such constituent companies, shall be in excess of the aggregate amount of authorized and outstanding stock and bonds or either, of

Amount to be specified in agreement for merger.

Amount which may be issued to stock and bondholders of one or more of constituent companies.

Total amount for new company not to exceed \$ 00,000 per mile.

If in excess of amount above authorized, affidavit to accompany agreement

such company or companies, the said agreement shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the president and principal engineer of such constituent company or companies, that the actual cash value of the property of such constituent company or companies is equal to the amount of stock and bonds, or either, to be issued to its or their stock and bondholders, or either.

Increase of capital stock and indebtedness by new company.

SECTION 2. That whenever any merger or consolidation of two or more railroad companies shall have heretofore been made, the consolidated company so formed shall have the same power to increase from time to time its capital stock and indebtedness, but not exceeding the amounts specified in the first section of this act, nor the actual value of its property and franchises, upon filing with the returns of the increase of said capital stock or indebtedness the affidavits prescribed in the first section of this act: *Provided*, That no company or companies shall have the benefits conferred by the provisions of this act unless they accept in writing, filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the provisions of the constitution of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Acceptance of provisions of constitution.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 224.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this Commonwealth," approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the payment of the expenses incurred by the proper counties of the Commonwealth in carrying out the requirements of said act.

Payment for expenses to be allowed out of State tax on personal property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter the expenses incurred by the proper counties of the Commonwealth in the examination and inspection, and in the care and preservation, of the boundary monuments upon the State boundary adjoining said counties, shall be allowed out of the State tax on personal property collected in said counties, on presentation of proper vouchers therefor approved by the Auditor General.

SECTION 2. That thereafter the expenses incurred by said counties in the examination and inspection, and in the care and preservation of said monuments and landmarks, and in the enforcement of the statutes of the Commonwealth against any person or persons who may injure or disturb any of said monuments or landmarks, shall be allowed to said counties by the Auditor General in the settlement of the accounts against said counties for the State tax on personal property collected by them, upon presentation of approved vouch-

ers for the same : *Provided*, That no allowance for said expenses shall be made by the Auditor General until the report of the examination and inspection of said boundary monuments, as required by the second section of said act, has been transmitted to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who is hereby required, upon receipt of such report in satisfactory form, to file his certificate of such fact with the Auditor General: *Provided*, That the expense shall not exceed seventy-five dollars in any one year.

No payment until report made to Secretary of Internal Affairs as required.

Expenses not to exceed \$75 per year.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 225.

### AN ACT

For the regulation and government of the State Library.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be a board of trustees of the State Library, who shall have supervision thereof and power to make rules and regulations for the same, and the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General shall *ex-officio* be said trustees.

Board of trustees.

SECTION 2. The State Librarian shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. He shall hold his office for the term of four years, and the first appointment hereunder shall be from the first Monday in February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. He may be removed by the Governor for cause, and any vacancy that may happen in said office shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term: *Provided*, That on a removal by the Governor he shall communicate his reasons therefor to the senate. The State Librarian shall be a person of known literary and bibliographic attainments, and shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. He shall give a bond to the Commonwealth with sureties to be approved by the Governor in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. During the term for which he shall be appointed he shall reside at the seat of government, and he shall have charge of and be responsible for the preservation and safe keeping of the state library. He shall receive and disburse all moneys that are or may be hereafter appropriated for library purposes and keep regular and accurate accounts thereof, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the trustees of the state library or other lawful authority; which accounts shall be annually settled by the accounting officers of the Commonwealth, in the same manner that the accounts of other public officers are now or shall hereafter be set-

State Librarian to be appointed by the Governor.

His term.

Removal for cause.

Reasons for removal to be communicated to Senate.

His compensation.

Bond.

His duties.

His annual report.

He may bring suit for property and books belonging to the State Library.

When library shall be kept open.

Librarian to appoint assistants who shall be sworn and give bond.

Their salaries.

Who may take books from the library.

tled; and all expenditures for or on account of the library shall be made under the direction of the trustees of the State Library. He shall maintain a system of exchanges, foreign and domestic, of all publications which may be subject to his disposal for such purpose. He shall annually, in the month of December, make a report to the Governor, submitting such information as it may be proper to present, together with a report of the number of volumes in the library and lists of publications purchased, received through exchange, by donation or otherwise. He shall append to his report a statement of his accounts. His report shall include a list of articles of public property received by him during the year, other than such as may have been furnished upon the schedule issued under the authority of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. He shall also report the number of volumes lost from the library or unreturned thereto. He may bring suit, in the name of the Commonwealth, against any person unlawfully in possession of any property belonging to the State Library, or against any person who shall have received or retained any publication therefrom contrary to the rules thereof; and the recovery shall be for double the value of such property or publication. It shall be his duty to keep the library room open to the public every secular day, except public holidays, between the hours of nine ante meridian and three post meridian, except during the sessions of the Legislature and of the Supreme Court sitting at Harrisburg, when the library room shall be open as aforesaid, between the hours of nine ante meridian and nine post meridian: *Provided*, That on Saturdays the library shall close at twelve o'clock noon.

SECTION 3. The librarian shall appoint two assistants, one messenger and one watchman. They shall take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution. Each assistant shall give a bond with sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties. The messenger shall give a like bond, subject to like approval, in the sum of one thousand dollars. The first assistant shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars and the second assistant shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, the messenger a salary of one thousand dollars and the watchman a salary of nine hundred dollars. They shall be subject to removal by the board of trustees of the State Library.

SECTION 4. The Governor, Members of the General Assembly, Justices of the Supreme Court, heads of departments and officers of the Commonwealth at the seat of government, and such other persons as may be designated by the rules adopted by the board of trustees, shall be entitled, under such regulations as the board of trustees shall prescribe, to take books from the library.

**SECTION 5.** The board of trustees of the State Library shall meet annually upon the second Monday of December and at such other times as they may fix for that purpose, and the State Librarian shall act as secretary to the same.

Annual meeting of  
board of trustees.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 226.

## AN ACT

Providing for the removal of houses of refuge and reformatories for juvenile delinquents, or departments thereof, from one county to another, and providing for the commitment to and judicial visitation of the same and the service of legal process thereon.

**WHEREAS,** Experience has demonstrated that houses of refuge and institutions for the reformation of juvenile delinquents can be more successfully conducted on farms in the country, where the family life and home influence can more nearly be secured and agricultural and other industrial occupations more easily secured;

Preamble No. 1.

*And whereas,* The managers of such institutions located in cities may desire to remove them, or some department of them, to the country, where these advantages can be obtained;

Preamble No. 2.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That wherever, by virtue of its charter, any house of refuge or institution for the reformation of juvenile delinquents is now, or may hereafter be, located in a city, it shall and may be lawful for the managers thereof, whenever in their discretion it may be desirable, to purchase real estate and locate such institution, or any department thereof, in a rural district in the same or in any county other than that in which it has theretofore been located: *Provided,* That, if removing to another county, the managers shall file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the institution has theretofore been located, a certified copy, under the seal of the corporation, of a resolution appointing some place within said county as its office, where writs of *habeas corpus* or other legal process issuing out of the courts of said county and directed to said managers may be served, which process it is hereby made incumbent upon said managers to obey with the same force and effect as though issuing out of the courts of the county in which said institution or department thereof shall be located.

The managers may  
remove institution  
to another county.

Managers must  
designate office  
where writs may be  
served.

**SECTION 2.** All laws or part of laws relating to the commitment of children to the class of institutions named

Commitment of  
children.

in the first section of this act, shall apply with equal force and effect to any such institution, or any department thereof, when removed in pursuance of said section to some locality outside of the limits of the county in which said institution was originally located.

Commitments to be reviewed by judge of county.

**SECTION 3.** Whenever, by existing law, it has been provided that commitments to any house of refuge or institution for the reformation of juvenile delinquents, made by an alderman, justice of the peace or magistrate of a county, shall at stated times be reviewed by the judge or judges of the court of common pleas of the said county, it shall be incumbent upon the managers of such institutions, which shall be removed either wholly or in part from said county, in pursuance of section one of this act, at such stated times to present the children so committed to such institution or department thereof outside of said county, together with their commitments, before the judges of the said county, at the place designated by the said managers as its office for the service of process, and the judges of the said county are hereby authorized and empowered to remand or discharge any child so committed, with the same force and effect as though such institution, or department thereof, were still located within said county.

Duties of the judge.

**SECTION 4.** It shall be the duty of the judge, or one of the judges alternately in such manner as may be arranged between them, of the court of common pleas of the county to which such institution, or department thereof, may be removed, to visit such institution once in each month, or oftener if in his or their discretion it may be necessary, and if in the judgment of such visiting judge there is any child illegally detained therein he shall forthwith order his or their discharge, or appoint a time and place for further investigation and act in the premises as in his discretion he may deem proper.

Application of laws relating to such institutions.

**SECTION 5.** All charters, laws or parts of laws, relating to houses of refuge and institutions for the reformation of juvenile delinquents, not inconsistent herewith, shall be equally applicable to them or any department of them, whether located in the county originally designated by their charter or removed to another county in pursuance of section one of this act.

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 227.

## AN ACT

To provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any number of persons, not less than five, may form a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway on any street or highway upon which no track is laid, or authorized to be laid or to be extended under any existing charter, with the privilege of occupying so much of any street, used or authorized to be used, under any existing charter, as is hereinafter provided, for public use in the conveyance of passengers, by any power other than by locomotive; and for that purpose may make and sign articles of association, in which shall be stated the name of the company, the number of years the same is to continue, the length of such road, as near as may be, the streets and highways upon which the said railway is to be laid and constructed, showing also the circuit of the route, the amount of the capital stock of the company, which shall not be less than six thousand dollars to every mile of road proposed to be constructed, and the number of shares of which said capital stock is to consist, and the names and places of residence of a president and not less than four nor more than twelve directors of the company, who shall manage its affairs until the first annual meeting thereafter and until others are chosen in their places; each subscriber to such articles of association shall subscribe thereto his name, place of residence and the number of shares of stock he agrees to take in said company. On compliance with the provisions of the second section of this act, such articles of association shall be acknowledged by at least three of the directors, before some officer competent to take acknowledgments of deeds, and may be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall endorse thereon the day on which they were filed and record the same in a book to be provided by him for that purpose, whereupon the Governor shall issue his letters patent, creating the persons who have so subscribed such articles of association and all persons who shall become stockholders in such company, a corporation by the name specified therein, and shall possess the power and privileges following, namely:

First. To have succession by its corporate name for the period limited in its articles of association.

Second. To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity.

Third. To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Fourth. To hold, purchase and convey, subject to existing laws, such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation shall require, not exceeding the amount limited in the articles of association.

Five or more persons may form a company.

Locomotive power not to be employed

What articles of association shall set forth.

To be acknowledged

To be filed in office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor to issue letters patent.

Powers and privileges.

1. To have succession, etc.

2. To sue, etc.

3. Seal.

4. To acquire, hold and sell property, real and personal.



5. To appoint officers and agents.

Fifth. To appoint such officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require and to allow them a suitable compensation.

6. By-laws.

Sixth. To make by laws, not inconsistent with the constitution or any existing laws, for the management of its property and regulation of its affairs and for the transfer of its stock.

Requirements before incorporation.

As to stock subscriptions.

Ten per cent. to be paid in cash.

Affidavit by three directors.

SECTION 2. Such articles of association shall not be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth until at least two thousand dollars of stock, for every mile of railroad proposed to be made, shall have been subscribed thereto and ten per centum paid thereon, in good faith and in cash, to the directors named in said articles of association, nor until there is endorsed thereon or annexed thereto, an affidavit made by at least three of the directors named in said articles, that the amount of stock required by this section has been in good faith, subscribed, and ten per centum paid in cash thereon as aforesaid, and that it is intended in good faith to construct and to maintain and operate the road mentioned in such articles of association, which affidavit shall be recorded with the articles of association as aforesaid.

Duty of directors after filing articles of association.

As to subscriptions.

Subscriptions invalid unless ten per cent. be paid.

SECTION 3. When such articles of association are filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the directors named therein shall, in case the whole of the capital stock is not before subscribed, keep an open book for subscription at their office, giving such notice as they may deem expedient, and shall continue to receive subscriptions until the amount of capital stock required shall be subscribed: *Provided*, That no subscription shall be valid unless, at the time of subscribing, such subscriber shall pay the directors ten per centum of the amount of such subscription in cash.

Extensions and branches.

Requirements in cases of proposed extensions and branches.

Proviso.

Increase of capital stock.

SECTION 4. Any company incorporated under this act, shall have authority to construct such extensions or branches as it may deem necessary to increase its business and accommodate the travel of the public: *Provided*, That the act of the company authorizing any extension or branch, shall distinctly name the streets and highways on which said extension or branch is to be laid and constructed, and a copy of the minutes of said company containing said authority shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the proper county, and an exemplification of the said record shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and no right to actually construct the same shall vest until after thirty days from the filing of said exemplification: *And provided*, That no extension or branch shall be constructed on any street or highway upon which a track is laid or authorized under any existing charter, except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 5. Whenever any company incorporated under this act shall, in the opinion of the directors there-

of, require an increased amount of capital stock in order to complete and equip their road and carry out the full intent and meaning of their articles of association, they shall, if authorized by a majority of the stockholders owning at least a majority of the stock, at a meeting called for that purpose, file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate, setting forth the amount of such desired increase; and thereafter such company shall be entitled to have such increased capital as is fixed by said certificate: *Provided*, That the original amount of stock and increased capital shall in no case exceed thirty thousand dollars per mile of track, except in case of a passenger railway operated by other than animal power, in which case the said capital may be not more than one hundred thousand dollars.

Proviso as to  
amount of increase.

SECTION 6. The president and directors of any railroad company created under this act shall have power to borrow money, not exceeding the amount of capital stock subscribed, and issue the bonds of the company therefor in such amounts as shall not exceed double the amount actually paid up, of the capital stock subscribed; the proceeds whereof shall be actually expended in the construction and equipment of their roads; these bonds to be payable at such times, not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof, and at such place and at such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, as said directors may deem best, and may secure the payment of said bonds and interest by a mortgage on said road and franchises.

May borrow money.

Application thereof.  
Bonds for loans.

SECTION 7. The capital stock of such company shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and shall be called in and paid at such times and places and in such proportions and instalments, not however exceeding five dollars per share in any period of thirty days, as the directors shall require; of which public notice shall be given for at least two weeks preceding the times appointed for that purpose, in one or more newspapers published in the county where said railroad shall be located; and if any subscriber shall neglect to pay such instalment so called for at the time and place appointed, he, she or they shall be liable to pay in addition to said instalment, at the rate of one per centum per month for the delay of such payment, and if the same and the additional penalty or any part thereof shall remain unpaid for the period of six months, he, she or they shall, at the discretion of the directors, forfeit for the use of the company all right, title and interest in and to every and all share or shares on account of which such default in payment may be made as aforesaid, or the directors may, at their option, cause suit to be brought before any competent tribunal for the recovery of the amount due on such shares, together with the penalty of one per centum per month as aforesaid, and in the event of a forfeiture, the share or shares so forfeited may be disposed of at the discretion of the president and directors

Capital stock.

Proceedings in case  
of default in pay-  
ment of instalments.

Disposal of forfeited  
shares.

under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws; no subscriber shall be entitled to vote at any election, nor at any general or special meeting of the company, on whose share or shares any arrearages may be due more than thirty days next preceding said election or meeting: *Provided*, That no forfeiture of stock shall release or discharge the owner thereof from any liabilities or penalties incurred prior to the time of such forfeiture. When such stock shall have been paid in full the board of directors shall cause certificates for the same to be issued to the parties entitled thereto, signed by the president and countersigned by the treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the company, which certificates shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holder, on the book of the company, in person or by attorney duly authorized, in presence of the president or treasurer, and the assignee aforesaid shall thereupon be a member of said corporation.

Annual meeting for election of officers.

SECTION 8. The stockholders of such company shall meet on the second Monday in January in every year at their office, of which public notice shall be given at least two weeks previously by the secretary, in the manner prescribed in section seven, and choose, by a majority of the votes present, a president and the number of directors prescribed by the by-laws, not less than four nor more than twelve, for the ensuing year, who shall continue in office until the next annual meeting and until others are chosen, at which annual meeting the said stockholders shall have full power and authority to make, alter and repeal, by a majority of votes given, any or all such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, and do and perform such other corporate acts as may be deemed advisable. The stockholders may meet at such other times as they may be summoned by the president and directors, in such manner and form, and upon such notice as may be prescribed by the by-laws. And the president, on the request in writing of any number of stockholders representing not less than one tenth in interest, shall call a special meeting, giving the like notice and stating specifically the objects of the meeting, and such objects and no other shall be acted on at such meetings.

Special meetings.

Manner of conducting annual elections

SECTION 9. The election for directors provided for in this act shall be conducted as follows: The directors, at their regular meeting next preceding the times of the annual election, shall appoint three stockholders to be judges of the said election and to hold the same, and the persons so appointed shall not be eligible to an election as director at said election and shall respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before an alderman, justice of the peace or notary public, well and truly and according to law, to conduct such election to the best of their knowledge and ability, and the said judges shall decide upon the qualifications of voters, and when the election is closed, shall count

the votes and declare who have been elected. Whenever any judge or judges, appointed as above, shall fail to attend the meeting of stockholders, and whenever any board of directors shall neglect or refuse to appoint such judges, then and in such case it shall be competent for the stockholders of such company, at their annual meeting, to supply the vacancy or select proper persons to conduct the election aforesaid. And if, at any time, it shall happen that an election of directors shall not be made at the time specified, the corporation shall not for that reason be dissolved, but it shall be lawful to hold and make such election of directors on any day within three months thereafter, by giving at least ten days' previous notice of the same, in manner aforesaid. In case of the death or resignation of a director, or failure to elect in case of a tie vote, the vacancy may be filled by the board of directors. At all elections by the stockholders, each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, and such ballot shall have endorsed thereon the number of shares thereby represented, but no share or shares transferred within sixty days next preceding any election, shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote at any such election, nor shall any proxy be received or entitle the holder to vote, unless the same shall bear date and have been duly executed within three months next preceding such election.

In case of failure to elect directors.

Vacancies.

Voting.

SECTION 10. At each annual meeting of the stockholders of such company, the president and directors of the preceding year shall exhibit to them, a full and complete statement of the affairs and proceedings of the company for such year, with all such matters as shall be necessary to convey to the stockholders a full knowledge of the condition and affairs of said company, and the said president and directors of every such company shall, whenever required, furnish to the Legislature or either branch thereof, a full and authentic report of their affairs and transactions, or such information relating thereto as may be demanded of them.

Business statements at annual meetings of stockholders.

Reports to the Legislature.

SECTION 11. The dividends of so much of the profits of such company as shall appear advisable to the directors, shall be declared in the months of July and January in each and every year, and be paid to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on application at the office of such company, at any time after the expiration of ten days from the time of declaring the same; but the said dividends shall in no case exceed the amount of the net profits actually acquired by the company, so that the capital stock shall never be impaired thereby, and if the said directors shall make any dividend which shall impair the capital stock of the company, the directors consenting thereto, shall be liable in their individual capacities to such company for the amount of capital stock so divided, recoverable by action of debt as in other cases, and each director

Dividends of profits.

Capital stock not to be impaired.

Liability of directors.

present when such dividend shall be declared, shall be considered as consenting thereto, unless he forthwith enter his protest on the minutes of the board and give public notice to the stockholders of the same.

Office of the company.

SECTION 12. Every company organized under this act shall maintain an office where said railroad is located, for the transaction of its business, where transfers of its stock shall be made and books kept for inspection by its stock or bondholders.

Annual report to the Auditor General.

SECTION 13. It is hereby made the duty of each railroad corporation incorporated under this act, to make out and return to the Auditor General an annual report, according to a form to be prescribed by the said Auditor General, embracing in detail the operations and affairs of the said corporation during the preceding year, up to and including the thirty-first day of October, and such other information as the said Auditor General shall direct; blank forms of the same to be forwarded by the said Auditor General to such railroad corporations, on or before the first day of October in each year. The said report to be attested by the oath or affirmation of the president or acting superintendent and the treasurer of the company, and to be forwarded to the Auditor General on or before the first day of December of each year; every such corporation which shall refuse or neglect to make such report, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth for every such refusal or neglect, to be sued for and recovered as debts of like amounts are or may be by law recovered.

Blank forms therefor.

Penalty for neglect to make such report.

Portions of tracks of other companies may be used.

SECTION 14. Any passenger railway company incorporated under this act shall have the right to use such portion of the track of any other company, already laid down, as may be necessary to construct a circuit upon its own road at the end thereof. The length of track to be used, which shall be used only with the consent of the local authorities of the city, borough or township, in no event shall exceed five hundred feet in length of single track. Before any such use occurs compensation shall be paid to the corporation owning the track laid. In case of disagreement, the court of common pleas of the proper county, upon the petition of the corporation seeking the privilege, shall appoint five persons to view and assess the damages, and report thereof make to the court, with the right of appeal now secured under section eight of article sixteen of the Constitution, and of an act for the further regulation of appeals from assessment of damages to owners of property taken for public use, passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. If an appeal shall be taken, it shall be competent to pay into court the amount of said award, upon which payment the right to use said track shall vest and said sum shall await the final judgment on said appeal.

Extent thereof.

Compensation for such use.

On failure to agree court to appoint viewers to assess damages.

Appeal.

**SECTION 15.** No street passenger railway shall be constructed by any company incorporated under this act within the limits of any city, borough or township, without the consent of the local authorities thereof, nor shall any street passenger railway be incorporated hereunder, which shall not have a continuous route from the beginning to the end, forming a complete circuit with its own track, excepting the five hundred feet to be used under section fourteen hereof.

Consent of local authorities.

Route to be a complete circuit.

Except the five hundred feet aforesaid.

**SECTION 16.** Any company proposing to construct a street railway, or any branch or extension thereof, under the provisions of this act, shall in good faith commence the construction thereof within one year after the consent of the proper local authorities of the city, borough or township within which the same is located shall have been obtained, and shall be completed within two years thereafter, unless the time shall be extended by the authority aforesaid.

When construction to begin.

Completion.

**SECTION 17.** Any passenger railway company incorporated under this act shall have, and is hereby granted, power by its officers and servants to ascertain and define such route as they may deem expedient, over, upon and along any turnpike or turnpikes, not however exceeding sufficient width for two tracks to be laid down on, over and along such turnpike or turnpikes, and thereupon, on, over and along such turnpike or turnpikes, to lay down, construct and establish a track or tracks for its use in the transaction of its business, and thereupon to use the same in its general business: *Provided*, That before such passenger railway company shall enter upon and use any such turnpike or turnpikes in the laying of tracks and use of the same, it shall make compensation to the owner or owners thereof for such occupation and use of said turnpike or turnpikes, in the mode provided in section fourteen hereof.

May occupy and use turnpikes.

Compensation for such use.

**SECTION 18.** Any company incorporated under the provisions of this act shall have the right, in its construction, to cross at grade, diagonally or transversely, any railroad operated by steam or otherwise, now or hereafter built.

May cross rail' roads at grade.

**SECTION 19.** Street passenger railway companies in operating their roads, shall have the right to the street, and any wilful obstruction to the passage of their cars on their way between the stations, shall be punishable, on conviction before any magistrate, by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense, to be recovered as fines of like amount are now by law recoverable.

Right to use of streets.

Penalty for wilfully obstructing the movement of cars.

**SECTION 20.** Any company heretofore incorporated under the provisions of an act relating to government of street railway companies in cities of the third, fourth and fifth classes, and in the boroughs and townships in the Commonwealth, approved twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and under the provisions of an act relating to the government and regulation of street railway companies

Existing street railway companies may accept the provisions of this act.

Acceptance to be  
filed in office of Sec-  
retary of the Com-  
monwealth.

New letters patent  
to issue.

Contract obliga-  
tions, etc., to con-  
tinue.

in cities of the second and third class, in this Common-  
wealth, approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno  
Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,  
or any street passenger railway company heretofore ex-  
isting under color of any charter or letters patent of the  
Commonwealth, upon accepting the provisions of this  
act, in writing under the seal of the corporation, filed  
in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
shall thereupon become and be a body corporate here-  
under, and shall be entitled to and have possession of  
all the privileges, franchises and powers conferred by  
this act upon corporations to be created under this act,  
and all the properties, rights and privileges belonging  
to such corporation theretofore acquired by gift, grant,  
conveyance, municipal ordinance, assignment or other-  
wise, shall be and are hereby ratified, approved, con-  
firmed and assu. ed to such corporation, with like effect  
and to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been  
originally acquired by and under authority of this act,  
and such corporation shall thereafter be governed solely  
by the provisions of this act, and the Governor shall  
forthwith cause new letters patent under this act to  
issue to such corporation under the same name as the  
company had in the charter under which it was origi-  
nally incorporated: *Provided*, That such company shall  
be subject to all the contracts, duties and obligations,  
theretofore resting upon it or to which said company  
shall then be in any ways liable.

APPROVED—the 14th day of May. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 228.

### AN ACT.

Prohibiting the killing or taking of song and wild birds, except in  
certain cases, and providing a penalty therefor.

#### Preamble.

WHEREAS, the wilful killing and taking of song and  
wild birds is the cause of great injury to the agricultur-  
al interests, on account of the increase in noxious in-  
sects, which would otherwise be destroyed by said  
birds; therefore,

Birds, the killing of  
which is prohibited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no person in any  
of the counties of this Commonwealth shall kill, wound,  
trap, net, snare, catch with bird lime or with any sim-  
ilar substance, poison or drug any bird of song, or any  
linnet, blue bird, yellow hammer, yellow bird, thrush,  
woodpecker, catbird, pewee, martin, bluejay, oriole, kil-  
deer, snow bird, grass bird, grosbeak, bobolink, phoebe-  
bird, humming-bird, wren, robin, meadow lark, night-  
hawk, starling, or any wild bird, other than a game  
bird. Nor shall any person purchase or have in posses-  
sion, or expose for sale, any of the aforesaid song or wild  
birds or any part thereof, after the same shall have been

Having said birds in  
possession or offer-  
ing them for sale  
prohibited.

killed. For the purposes of this act the following shall be considered game birds. The anatidæ, commonly known as swans, geese, brant and river and sea ducks; the rallidæ, commonly known as rails, coots, mud hens and gallinules; the limicolæ, commonly known as shore-birds, plovers, surf-birds, snipe, woodcock, sand pipers, tattlers and curlews; the gallinæ, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quail, and the columbæ, commonly known as doves and wild pigeons.

Game birds designated.

SECTION 2. No person shall take or needlessly destroy the nest or eggs of any song or wild birds.

Destruction of nest's prohibited.

SECTION 3. Sections one and two of this act shall not apply to any person holding a certificate giving the right to take birds and their nest and eggs for scientific purposes, as provided for in section four of this act.

Taking birds, nests and eggs for scientific purposes.

SECTION 4. Certificates may be granted by the prothonotary of any county in the Commonwealth to any properly accredited person, of the age of eighteen years or upward, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs, for strictly scientific purposes. In order to obtain such certificate the applicant for the same must present to the said prothonotary written testimony from two well known scientific men, certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privileges must pay to the said prothonotary the sum of one dollar to defray the necessary expense attending the granting of such certificates and must file with the said prothonotary a properly executed bond, in the sum of fifty dollars, signed by two responsible citizens of the Commonwealth as sureties. This bond shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth and the certificate become void upon proof that the holder of said certificate has killed any bird, or taken the nest of any bird, for other than the purposes named in sections three and four of this act, and shall be further subject, for each such offense, to the penalties provided therefor in section seven of this act.

How and to whom certificates shall be granted.

Bond to be given.

Bond to be forfeited on violation of this act.

SECTION 5. The certificates authorized by this act shall be in force for one year only from the date of their issue and shall not be transferable.

Certificates to be in force one year.

SECTION 6. The English or European house sparrow, (*passer domesticus*), is not included among the birds protected by this act.

English sparrow excepted from protection of act.

SECTION 7. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SECTION 8. In all actions for the recovery of penalties under this act said penalties shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county where the offense is committed.

Fines payable to county treasurer.



Repeal.

SECTION 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 14th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 229.

## AN ACT

To enable boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof.

Burgess and town council may adopt sewage system.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the burgess and town council of any borough within this Commonwealth, now or hereafter to be incorporated, upon a petition of a majority of the property owners on any street or streets in any said borough, shall have full power and authority by ordinance or ordinances duly passed, to adopt and construct such system or systems of public sewerage, as in the judgment of the said council may be necessary from time to time, for the disposal of the waste water and other sewage matter from the said borough; and for this purpose the said burgess and council shall have full power to fix the place or places in and along the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or highways in said borough, where sewer mains or drains and branches thereof shall be laid down, and to prescribe the manner in which they shall be constructed.

May assess the cost thereof on adjoining properties.

SECTION 2. Whenever any borough shall determine to construct any public sewer, it shall have power, by ordinance or ordinances duly passed, to assess the cost thereof as a sewage tax upon the property adjoining or adjacent to the same, either by the foot front or in such other manner and in such proportions and amounts as to the burgess and town council may seem just and equitable, which assessment of sewage tax, duly certified under the seal of the said borough, attested by the burgess or the president of council and clerk thereof, shall be collectible from the owner of such property as debts of like amount are now by law collectible, and such certificate of assessment shall be *prima facie* evidence in any suit for recovering the same, of the correctness and validity thereof: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall prevent the construction of any public sewer and the payment of the same by general taxation, when the same is for the general health and public welfare of said borough.

How assessment to be collected.

May pay therefore by general taxation.

When property owners fail to pay, claim may be filed in common pleas.

SECTION 3. If the owners or owner of any property against which an assessment for sewage tax has been laid, as provided for in the preceding section, shall fail or refuse to pay such assessment within sixty days after having notice of the same, it shall be lawful for the said borough, in its corporate name, to immediately file

a claim therefor in the court of the common pleas of the proper county, against the property upon which said assessment is laid, which claim shall set forth the name of the then owner or reputed owner of the property and a sufficient description of the property to identify it with the amount of the assessment, and shall be indexed as mechanics' or municipal claims are in the said court. And from the time of filing such claim it shall be and remain a lien upon the property described therein, prior to all others thereafter attaching thereto, for the period of five years; and said lien shall be collectible, with interest from the date of filing and costs, in the same manner as mechanics' liens are collectible in this Commonwealth.

What claim shall set forth.

To be indexed.

A prior lien for five years.

How collectible.

SECTION 4. The burgess and town council of any borough, upon adopting and proceeding to construct a system of public sewage, shall have full power and authority by ordinance or ordinances duly passed to provide for and regulate the manner in which, and the terms upon which, connections therewith by property owners may be made, and whenever the said borough shall deem it necessary and proper for the preservation of the public health or for other cause, either upon the report of any health committee or board of health or otherwise, that any property owner should connect his or her premises with the public sewer, for the purpose of having the fecal matter and other wastes therefrom discharged into such sewer, the burgess and town council thereof shall have power to compel such connection to be made whenever such property abuts upon or is within fifty feet of a sewer main or branch thereof, in the same manner and under the same regulations as other connections with said sewer are made. And if any property owner, after sixty days' notice so to do by resolution of the said council, shall refuse to have his premises so connected, it shall be lawful for the said burgess and council to enter upon said premises and have the same done and to collect the cost thereof as a sewage tax from such property owner, either by personal action or by lien against the premises, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the collection of other sewerage tax. The said council shall also have power to enforce, by appropriate penalties, such regulations as it may ordain with reference to the proper use, connection with and maintenance of such sewage system.

Regulation of connections with sewage system.

In case of refusal to connect properties therewith.

Penalties.

SECTION 5. To effectually carry out the foregoing provisions of this act, the burgess and town council of any borough shall have full power to do and ordain whatever may be necessary in order to secure a proper and safe disposal of the sewage from any borough; and for this purpose it shall be lawful for the said burgess and town council to extend the necessary sewer mains or outlets beyond the limits of such borough, to the point or points where such sewage is to be deposited, and the

Further powers of burgess and town council.

May extend mains beyond borough limits.

May enter upon  
highways and on  
private lands.

Notice to land  
owners.

Damages to be first  
secured.

How damages to be  
assessed.

said borough by its agents, engineers and workmen, shall have full power to enter upon and construct such mains or outlets in and along any public highway, or in and across any private lands, at such place or places and in such manner as shall, by ordinance, be directed, and likewise to enter upon, condemn and take such lands, property or materials, for the construction of all such sewer mains or outlets and works as may be necessary for the disposal of such sewage: *Provided however*, That no borough ordinance for the construction of any sewer beyond borough limits, or works connected therewith, shall be adopted until notice thereof has been given, by the publication of the proposed ordinance at length for at least four weeks, in not less than one newspaper published in said borough or in the county in which said borough is situate, and also by having copies of such proposed ordinance served upon all the land owners through whose land such sewer is to pass, at least ten days before final action thereon.

SECTION 6. Before any entry shall be made upon private property, without the owner's consent, for the purpose of laying down any sewer or outlet therefrom or constructing works connected therewith as provided for in the preceding section, security for all damages which may be done thereby shall first be given to such owner, in such form and in such amount as a court of common pleas of the proper county may direct, and all damages caused by the construction of any such sewer or sewer works, or by the taking of lands and materials therefor, shall be ascertained in the same manner as damages for the taking of lands for railroad purposes are now ascertained in this Commonwealth and shall be paid out of the borough treasury.

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 230.

## AN ACT

For the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep.

Dogs to be taxed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act there shall be assessed, levied and collected annually, with other township and borough taxes, in each of the townships and boroughs in this Commonwealth, from the owners and keepers of dogs the following named taxes, namely: For each male dog the sum of fifty cents and for each and every female dog the sum of one dollar, to be paid to the treasurer of the proper board of school directors in the different townships and boroughs when collected, and to be kept by said treasurer separate and in such manner that he can know how much has been collected from the township or borough, as a fund from which persons

Payable to the  
treasurer of the  
school board.

sustaining loss or damage to sheep by dog or dogs, may be paid for such loss or damage, together with the necessary costs incurred in establishing their claims as herein provided.

To pay losses from  
sheep killed by dogs

**SECTION 2.** For the purpose of levying and collecting such taxes the assessor or assessors in each township and borough shall annually, at the time of assessing other taxable property, ascertain and return to the commissioners of their respective counties a true statement of all the dogs in their respective townships and boroughs, and the names of the persons owning or keeping such dogs, and how many of each sex is owned or kept by each person, and said county commissioners shall annually make and cause to be returned to the boards of school directors in the respective townships and boroughs of their counties, a true and correct list of all dogs subject to taxation under the provisions of this act, with the names of the owners or keepers of the same, who shall cause the tax on said dogs, as provided for in this act, to be collected in the same manner and form as the school taxes in their respective townships and boroughs.

How tax to be as-  
sessed.

Duties of county  
commissioners and  
school directors.

**SECTION 3.** That whenever any person shall sustain any loss or damage to sheep by a dog or dogs in any township or borough in this Commonwealth, such person or his or her agent or attorney may complain to any justice of the peace of such township or borough in writing, stating therein when, where and how, such damage was sustained, and by whose dog or dogs if known; whereupon the justice of the peace to whom such complaint shall be made, shall cause a notice to be served on the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs causing the loss or damage if known, that a complaint has been made to him of such loss or damage, and if the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs does not appear as soon as practicable and settle and pay for such loss or damage, then such justice of the peace shall notify the township or borough auditors to appraise the loss or damage sustained by the claimant, and such township or borough auditors shall, as soon as practicable, examine the place where said damage is said to have been done and the sheep killed or injured, and shall be authorized to examine on oath or affirmation any witness called before them by subpoena from such justice of the peace or otherwise, and, after making diligent inquiry in relation to such claim, shall determine and report to such justices of the peace in writing whether any such damage has been sustained, and the amount thereof, and who was the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs, if known, by which such damage has been done, and whether or not any part thereof was caused by a dog or dogs owned or kept by the claimant, which report, so made, shall be signed by a majority of such board of auditors and delivered to the justice of the peace through whom the proceedings were instituted.

Pro- ceedings to re-  
cover losses.

Duties of justices of  
the peace.

Auditors to assess  
damages.

Report thereon.

Proceedings on report.

SECTION 4. Upon receiving such report the said justice of the peace shall immediately make a certificate thereto, signed and sealed by him, that such auditors were duly notified by him of the reported loss or damage and that they had made such report, and if by such report it appears that loss or damage has been sustained by the complainant, the said justice of the peace shall deliver such report and all papers relating to the case to such claimant or his or her agent or attorney, upon payment of the costs of the case up to that time as herein provided or having the same secured to be paid, to be delivered to the secretary of the board of school directors of the township or borough where such loss or damage has been sustained.

Duty of school directors as to damages.

SECTION 5. That upon the board of directors of the township or borough where such claim have been made and acted on receiving such report, it shall appear that a certain amount of loss or damage has been sustained to sheep by the claimant, by a dog or dogs not owned or kept by him or her, they shall file the amount of such approved claim with the secretary of the board of school directors, in favor of the claimant, for the amount of such loss or damage according to such report, including the necessary costs as incurred aforesaid, to be paid out of the fund raised or to be raised by taxes on dogs as hereinbefore provided, and if it shall appears by such report, or otherwise, that a responsible person owner or keeper of dog or dogs by which the loss or damage complained of was done, and there is a reasonable probability that such costs and damages can be collected from such owner or keeper, then it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such board of school directors, to immediately proceed, in the manner provided by law for the collection of debts and costs of like amount, to collect such costs and damages by a suit or suits from the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs and place the proceeds thereof, less costs, in the proper sheep fund of such township or borough: *Provided*, That in case it shall be found, at the close of the current year, that the funds derived from the taxation of dogs in the respective townships and boroughs of this Commonwealth, shall not be sufficient to pay all claims arising from loss or damage to sheep, then the boards of school directors shall pay, or cause to be paid, a *pro rata* share of the fund to each claimant, said claims to be paid in full if sufficient funds are available to do so.

Collection of the damages by the treasurer of the school board.

Payment of damages by the school board.

Dogs to be personal property.

Owners liable for damages with costs.

Notice of loss.

SECTION 6. That all dogs in this Commonwealth shall hereafter be personal property and subject of larceny, and the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall be liable to the board of school directors for all loss or damage to sheep by such dog or dogs, with the necessary costs for recovering and collecting such loss or damage: *Provided*, That at any time after notice of a claim for loss or damage under the provisions of this act, the owner or keeper of any dog or dogs may tender to the

claimant or his or her agent or attorney making such claims, a sum of money equal to the loss or damage sustained, or may offer before a justice of the peace, with notice to the claimant, his or her agent or attorney as aforesaid, a judgment in action for trespass for the amount of such loss or damages and all costs up to the time of such offer, which offer, for a fee of twenty-five cents, shall be entered on the docket of such justice of the peace, and in case the claimant shall not accept of such a tender or offer of judgment and afterwards, on the final determination of such case, shall not receive a greater amount than the sum so tendered or for which a judgment has been offered as aforesaid, besides the interest and cost since such tender or offer, as the case may be, such claimant shall not recover any costs accruing after such tender or offer, but shall pay to the defendant or defendants such costs as may have been incurred since such offer or tender was made, which costs may be deducted from the amount of any judgment recovered in such case by the claimants, and if such judgment is not sufficient such costs may be collected by action of debt, in any court having jurisdiction of such amount as in other cases of debt.

Owners of dogs may tender payment.

Or may tender judgment.

Proceedings thereafter as to costs.

SECTION 7. Justices of the peace, for the special services under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to fifty cents for each case, and the board of auditors fifty cents each for the time necessarily spent by them in investigating each claim, to be paid by the claimant in such case.

Fees of justices.

Fees of auditors.

SECTION 8. *Provided*, That in case, at the close of any current year, there shall be a surplus of the sheep fund in the hands of the treasurer of the board of school directors amounting to one hundred dollars, the same shall be transferred to the school fund of such township or borough for school purposes: *And provided further*, That this act shall not repeal or affect the provisions of any special law relating to the same subject in any county, township or borough in this Commonwealth.

Disposition of surplus of funds at close of year.

This act not to repeal certain special laws.

APPROVED—the 15th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 231.

## AN ACT

Repealing an act, entitled "A further supplement to acts concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act entitled "A further supplement to the acts concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 15th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 232.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amending the second and thirty-fourth sections thereof, providing for the incorporation of additional corporations, extending the provisions thereof and authorizing companies incorporated for the supply of water to the public, or for the supply of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, to condemn property and rights for the purpose of obtaining and supplying water or water power.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the ninth paragraph of the second class, title corporations for profit, of the second section of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows:

"IX. The supply of water to the public," be amended so as to read as follows:

IX. The supply of water to the public, or the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes.

SECTION 2. That clause two, of section thirty-four, of said act of April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows:

"Where such company shall be incorporated for the supply of water, they shall have power to provide, erect and maintain all works and machinery necessary or proper for raising and introducing into the town, borough, city or district where they may be located, a sufficient supply of pure water, and for that purpose may provide, erect and maintain all proper buildings, cisterns, reservoirs, pipes and conduits, for the recep-

Paragraph 9, second clause, section 2, act of April 29, 1874, cited for amendment.

Amendment.

Clause 2, section 34, same act, cited for amendment.

tion and conveyance of water; and they are authorized and empowered by themselves, their agents, engineers and workmen, and with their tools, carts, wagons, beasts of draught or burden, to enter upon such lands and enclosures, streets, lanes and alleys, roads, highways and bridges, as may be necessary to occupy, or obtain materials for construction of said works, and to occupy, ditch and lay pipes through the same, and the same from time to time to repair, subject to such regulations in regard to streets, roads, lanes and other highways, as is provided in the foregoing section for gas companies; and if any injury be done to private property, the said company shall make compensation therefor in the manner provided in the forty-first section of this act," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Where such companies shall be incorporated for the supply of water to the public, or for storing and transportation or supply of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, they shall have power to provide, erect and maintain all works and machinery necessary or proper for raising and introducing into the town, borough, city or district where they may be located a sufficient supply of pure water, or water and water power as aforesaid, and for that purpose may provide, erect and maintain all proper buildings, cisterns, reservoirs, pipes and conduits, for the reception and conveyance of water, or water power, and it shall have power to appropriate so much of the water from the rivers, creeks, canal water-rights and easements, within or without the limits of the city, borough or place in which said company may by its charter be located, as may be necessary for its purposes, and all damage done thereby shall be ascertained, recovered and paid as provided for in the forty-first section of the act to which this is a supplement; and it is further authorized and empowered by itself, its agents, engineers and workmen, and with its and their tools, carts, wagons, beasts of draught or burden, to enter upon such lands and enclosures, streets, lanes, alleys, roads and highways and bridges, as may be necessary to occupy or to obtain materials for the construction of said works, and to occupy, ditch and lay pipes through the same, and the same from time to time to repair, subject to such regulations in regard to streets, roads, lanes and other highways and impairing the free use thereof as little as possible, and subject to such regulations as the councils of said borough, town, city or district may adopt in regard to grades or for the protection and convenience of public travel over the same, and if any injury be done to private property the said company shall make compensation therefor in the manner provided

Amendment.



for in the forty-first section of this act: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to private spring or private water supplies.

APPROVED—the 16th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 233.

## AN ACT

Relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class.

Laying out streets  
and alleys.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the select and common councils of cities of the second class shall have the power to survey, lay out, enact and ordain such streets, lanes and alleys as they may deem necessary and provide for the widening and straightening of the same by ordinance or by resolution thereof, adopting and approving the plan or plans of lots which may at any time be laid out by the owner or owners of property therein: *Provided however*, That before any such street, lane or alley shall be opened for public use, and before any private property shall be taken for the purpose aforesaid, all damages which any owner or owners of property may sustain or be likely to sustain thereby, shall first be ascertained and paid as hereinafter directed.

Before opening  
same damages to be  
paid.

Plans of streets, &c.

SECTION 2. Every city shall have a general plan of its streets, lanes and alleys, including those which have been or may be laid out but not opened, and all subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto. No streets, lanes or alleys or parts thereof laid out and confirmed, shall afterwards be altered without the consent of councils and no map or plot of streets, lanes or alleys shall be entered or recorded until approved by councils. No person shall be entitled to recover any damages for any buildings or improvements of any kind which shall or may be placed or constructed upon, or within, the lines of any located street, lane or alley after the same shall have been located or ordained by the councils thereof, as hereinbefore provided.

Owners of lands  
may apply to coun-  
cils to open streets  
laid out.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for any owner of property upon, or over which, any street, lane or alley may be in whole or in part located but not opened, at any time thereafter to petition said councils for the opening of the same or any part thereof designated in the petition, and upon the failure of said councils to adopt an ordinance for the opening of the same for a period of six months thereafter, the owner or owners of such property may present his petition to any of the courts of common pleas of any county in which said city may be situated, asking for the opening or vacating of such street, lane or alley or part thereof; notice of the filing of such petition shall be given to the city attorney and

On failure of coun-  
cils may apply to  
court.

Notice of intended  
application.

the chief of the department of public works of said city, and upon hearing of such petition the court shall have power to take such action in the premises as it may deem best for the public interest.

### VIEWERS.

**SECTION 4.** It shall be the duty of any court of common pleas of the proper county, upon petition of the city attorney, in the month of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and every three years thereafter, to appoint three discreet freeholders of the proper city as viewers of street improvements, to serve for a term of three years or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, to whom all questions of assessments of damages, benefits, costs and expenses of public improvements in cities of the second class shall be referred. The compensation of the said viewers shall be fixed by ordinance of the councils of such city.

Court to appoint three viewers.

Their compensation

And all the powers conferred upon viewers by this act shall be devolved upon and be exercised by the board of viewers of street improvements heretofore appointed in accordance with law.

Powers of board heretofore appointed.

**SECTION 5.** The court shall have the power to remove the viewers or any of them at any time upon cause shown, and to fill any vacancy for an unexpired term which may occur by death or otherwise.

Removals and vacancies.

**SECTION 6.** Whenever it shall appear to the court that any of the viewers is interested in any improvement for which an assessment is to be made, or for any other cause is unable to serve, it shall be the duty of the court to appoint a disinterested freeholder of said city to act in his stead in making the assessment in such a particular case or cases.

When viewer is interested another to be appointed.

**SECTION 7.** Whenever the councils of any city of the second class shall desire to lay out, open, widen, straighten or extend any street, lane or alley, they shall by ordinance fix the location, breadth and length of the same and shall direct the board of viewers of street improvements to view the premises, appraise the damages and make the assessments, unless the same shall have been previously laid out and dedicated to public use by the owner or owners of the property upon, or over which, the same is located.

Councils shall fix by ordinance the location, breadth and length of street, etc.

**SECTION 8.** Said viewers shall give five days' notice by hand bills, posted up in the most conspicuous places along the route of the proposed improvement, of the time they will view the premises and receive claims for damages; they shall appoint a convenient time and place and give notice thereof to all parties claiming damages, when they will hear their allegations and evidence on the subject; they shall make a true and conscionable appraisal of the damages, taking into consideration in said appraisal, the probable advantages and benefits as well as disadvantages which

Duties of viewers.

any owner or owners will be likely to sustain by reason of the proposed improvement; after ascertaining the whole amount of damages they shall assess the same equitably, justly and without partiality, upon the properties that may be, or will likely be, benefited by said improvement; they shall make or cause to be made a plot of the proposed improvement, indicating its location and the location, size, boundaries and improvements of each property damaged or benefited, with the name of the owner or owners of each, and shall prepare a statement showing the amount of damages allowed and the assessment made in each case; they shall give ten days' notice to the owner of each property of the time and place when he may see said plot and statement and when they will hear any complaints or evidence he may have to offer on the subject; they shall hear and consider all complaints and evidence that may be presented at the time and place appointed, and after making any corrections or modifications they may deem necessary or just, they shall make a report to said councils, accompanied by the plot aforesaid, stating the aggregate amount of damages, the amount allowed in each case and to whom payable, and also describing each property assessed, the amount assessed thereon and the name of the owner.

Authorized to  
qualify witnesses.

Majority may act.

SECTION 9. Said viewers shall be and are hereby authorized to administer oaths to all witnesses examined before them, and a majority of said viewers shall be sufficient in all cases to perform the duties required of them by this act.

Viewers may recommend that buildings partially on streets shall remain.

SECTION 10. In the matter of opening or widening of streets, lanes or alleys, the viewers shall have the right to recommend that buildings situated partially on the street, lane or alley to be opened or widened, shall be permitted to remain thereon for such time as they may deem proper, and if the report shall be so approved the owners thereof may continue the said buildings during the time designated, and whenever the report of viewers for the opening or widening of any street, lane or alley shall be finally approved, the same shall become a public highway and the city authorities may enter upon and open the same for public use, subject to the right of owners to maintain buildings thereon, when the proceedings provide therefor, during the time designated.

Councils to hear  
parties aggrieved.

SECTION 11. The city councils shall hear appeals submitted in writing by any party aggrieved by the report of the viewers and shall have power to approve the report, to send the same back for further action, or quash the proceedings.

Notice of final approval of report by councils.

SECTION 12. Whenever the report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by councils and approved by them, it shall be the duty of the city clerk to give notice of that fact in the papers authorized to do the city printing, for three consecutive days, and their action shall be

final and conclusive upon all parties, unless within ten days after the first publication of said notice, some person interested therein shall present a petition to the court of common pleas by whom the viewers were appointed, containing a clear, succinct statement of each and every ground of objection to the report, and upon hearing thereof all other objections shall be regarded as waived and no other objection shall be considered, unless by special leave of court. The petitioners shall notify the city attorney of the time of making his or their application, and furnish him a copy of such petition and specification of objections not less than twenty-four hours before presenting said application. If upon hearing of such petition the court shall be of opinion that the same is in proper form and well founded it shall direct the application to be filed. And, upon notice of filing thereof, the city clerk shall certify to the court all the papers and proceedings in the case, and thereupon the court shall take such action in the premises as they may deem right and proper, and shall have power to hear evidence in open court before a judge thereof and modify or approve the report or quash the proceedings, may refer the same back to the board of viewers of street improvements or appoint re-viewers, who shall proceed in the manner directed for proceeding by such board of viewers.

Their action final unless exceptions be filed in common pleas.

Notice of exceptions to city attorney.

Duty of city attorney.

Duty of court.

SECTION 13. In case of reference to the said board of viewers or re-viewers, they shall report to the court referring or appointing the same and may use the maps and plots prepared for the original view, with such additions as may be found necessary, and the court shall have like power to hear evidence, qualify, correct or approve their report or quash their proceedings, and the final order or decree of the court thereon shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties as to matters of fact, but an appeal may be had to the Supreme Court upon any question of law submitted in writing to the court of common pleas in the course of said proceedings: *Provided*, The same shall be taken within twenty days after the final order or decree.

Proceedings if report is referred back to viewers.

Appeal to Supreme Court may be taken.

SECTION 14 After the final approval by councils or the court, in case of appeal, the report of the board of viewers in the opening of streets, the plot and report of the board of viewers shall be handed over to the city attorney to collect the assessments and pay the damages; he shall give notice that if said assessments are not paid within thirty days of the date of said notice, liens will be filed therefor against the properties assessed with interest, costs and fees; if the assessments are not paid within thirty days he shall file liens therefor in any of the courts of common pleas of the county in which said city may be situated within the time hereinafter prescribed and proceed to collect the same, with interest from the date of the approval by councils

On failure to pay assessments liens to be entered and collected.

or by the said court and five per centum additional as the attorney's fee for collection.

#### GRADING AND PAVING.

Councils may cause streets, etc., to be graded and paved.

SECTION 15. The said councils are hereby authorized, whenever they may deem the same necessary, to cause to be graded, paved or macadamized, any public street, lane or alley or any part thereof which is now, or which may hereafter be laid out or opened in said city or which may be in whole or in part boundaries of said city, and have the same set with curbstone; the costs and expenses thereof and damages occasioned thereby shall be assessed upon the property benefited thereby as hereinafter directed: *Provided*, That no street, lane or alley or any part thereof shall be so graded, paved or macadamized, unless upon the petition of the owners of one-third the property fronting or abutting thereon.

Proviso.

Affidavit to accompany petition for improvements.

SECTION 16. Such petition shall be accompanied by an affidavit of some credible person interested therein, setting forth that the names attached thereto are the genuine signatures of the persons represented, that they are the owners of property on the street, lane or alley, or portion thereof proposed to be graded, paved or otherwise improved and that the signers thereof own the one-third of the property fronting or abutting thereon. Upon the presentation of such petition the councils shall have, and are hereby given the authority, by ordinance to order and direct such improvements to be made. And thereafter the fact that said petition was signed by the owners of one-third of the property abutting on such street, lane or alley shall not be questioned in any proceedings had in accordance therewith.

Action of councils thereon.

Effect of such affidavit.

How damages shall be adjusted.

SECTION 17. Whenever any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, has been graded, paved or macadamized in pursuance of the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the department of public works of such city, upon the completion and acceptance of such improvements, to furnish to the said board of viewers of street improvements, a statement in writing of the cost and expense thereof, and thereupon the said board of viewers shall proceed to view the premises and ascertain the damages occasioned thereby, and in all cases where the damages shall exceed the benefits the excess thereof shall be added to the cost and expense of the construction aforesaid, and the amount thus ascertained shall be justly and equitably assessed upon property benefited thereby, and the said board of viewers in making such assessments shall conform in all respects to the duties prescribed in section eight of this act, and they shall report the same to the councils for their approval; and the right of appeal to councils and court and the proceedings thereon shall be as provided in section twelve of this act.

SECTION 18. Any city of the second class, in grading any street, lane or alley or any part thereof, shall be

and is hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments, slopes and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvements; and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by grading streets in said city and assessed and collected as part of the costs thereof.

Materials for grading may be taken from lots abutting on the street.

Damages therefor.

**SECTION 19.** Whenever councils of any such city order the grading, paving or macadamizing of any street, lane or alley or part thereof, and any bridges or culverts shall be necessary or proper in said improvements, the same shall be constructed without any special ordinance therefor by the said department of public works, and the cost and expense thereof shall be deemed and taken to be part of the cost and expense of the grading, paving or macadamizing.

Cost of bridges and culverts to be deemed as cost of grading.

### SEWERS.

**SECTION 20.** The councils of any city of the second class may authorize the construction of sewers in any street, lane or alley, public ground or private property, the cost of which shall be assessed on the property benefited in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for the grading, paving or macadamizing of streets.

Cost of sewers to be assessed to properties benefited.

**SECTION 21.** Said city shall have power, when necessary in the construction of sewers, to lay the same through private property and the damages, if any, shall be included in the assessment as part of the cost and expense of the sewer.

Sewers may be laid through private property.

**SECTION 22.** The cost of engineering and all other expenses incurred by the city in opening, grading, paving and curbing of streets, or the construction of sewers, shall be assessed and collected as part of the cost of such improvements.

Cost of engineering to be included in expense of improvement.

**SECTION 23.** After the final approval by councils or the court, in case of appeal of the report of the board of viewers of street improvements in grading, paving or macadamizing of any street, lane or alley or the construction of any sewer, under or by virtue of the provisions of this act, the plot or plan, together with the report of the board of viewers shall be handed over to the city treasurer, who, as soon as he shall have received the same, shall cause notice of the amount assessed upon each property to be given to the owner thereof, and that if the same be not paid within thirty days from the time of said notice, it will be filed as liens against said property with interest, costs and fees. If said assessments are not paid within thirty days after service of the notice aforesaid, the treasurer shall hand over to the city attorney the said plot and plan, together with the report of the board of viewers, with a list or statement of the unpaid assessments, and the city attorney shall file a lien against each property for the amount of the assessment thereon remaining unpaid

Plan and report of viewers to be given to city treasurer.

His duty as to collection of damages assessed.

Duty of city attorney relative thereto.

within the time hereinafter prescribed, with interest from the time notice for payment was given and five per centum additional as attorney's fees for collection.

Councils may direct construction of board sidewalks.

SECTION 24. The councils of any city of the second class shall have power to order and direct by ordinance the construction of board side-walks on any unpaved street, lane or alley or part thereof, the cost and expense to be levied and collected in the same manner as hereinbefore prescribed for the grading, paving or macadamizing streets.

Sidewalks on courts

SECTION 25. The councils of any city of the second class shall have power to direct or require any owner or owners of any lot or lots fronting or abutting on any street, lane or alley within the said city, which have been or may be hereafter directed to be graded and paved, or abutting upon any court or courts, to pave or cause to be paved the foot or side-walk fronting or abutting thereon, with such material and of such width as the councils of such city shall either by general or special ordinance prescribe.

On failure to comply with order to pave, the same may be done and a lien entered therefor.

SECTION 26. Upon the failure of any owner or owners as aforesaid to pave, or cause to be paved, the foot or sidewalks in front of his, her or their lot or lots as directed, within twenty days after receiving notice from the chief of the department of public works that the same has been directed to be done, then and in such case, the chief of the department of public works may cause the same to be done, and the expense incurred in paving and curbing the same, together with six per centum advance, shall, from the completion of the work, be a lien on said premises.

Repairing sidewalks, etc.

SECTION 27. The chief of the department of public works shall have, and is hereby given, the power to order and direct the repairing of any such side-walk or re-setting any curb-stone when in his judgment the same may be necessary, and shall give the same notice and proceed in the same manner as prescribed for the original laying or placing of side-walks.

If owners fail for twenty days after notice to make improvements, the chief of department of public works to cause same to be done.

SECTION 28. Upon the failure of any such owner or owners as aforesaid to prepare and set hewn curb-stone as aforesaid, or pave or cause to be paved the foot or side-walk in front of his, her or their lot or lots as directed, within twenty days after receiving notice from the chief of the department of public works that the same has been directed to be done, then and in such case the chief of the department of public works may cause the same to be done, and the expense incurred in paving and curbing the same, together with interest and attorney's commission of five per centum, shall from the completion of the work, be a lien on such premises, for which a claim may be filed in the name of said city for the use of the contractor against the owner or owners thereof, in the office of the prothonotary of any court of common pleas of the county in

Lien for expense thereof.

which such city may be situated. And all liens for setting curb-stones and paving side-walks shall be entered and indexed in the municipal lien docket, in the same manner as other municipal liens, in all cases where such a curb-stone shall be set or side-walks laid, or the same shall be replaced or repaired, whether under an ordinance of the councils of any such city or by the order and direction of the chief of the department of public works, it shall be the duty of such chief of said department to furnish the city attorney of such city with a bill of the cost thereof, including the names of the contractors, the names of the owner or owners whose property is to be charged, the location and description of the property and the amount and cost of the labor and material, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the said city attorney to give notice to such owner or owners of the claim and that if the same is not paid within thirty days a lien will be filed therefor. The bill of costs shall be verified by the affidavit of the said chief of the department of public works, or by any person having knowledge thereof, and in case of the filing of such lien it shall be marked for the use of such contractor or contractors. The same proceedings shall be taken upon such liens as in the case of opening streets. The amount collected by said city attorney shall be by him paid to such contractor or contractors.

Liens to be entered and indexed in municipal lien docket.

Bill of cost of improvement to be furnished city attorney.

His duty as to collection.

Bill to be verified.

Application of proceeds.

SECTION 29. Any lessee or lessees having any lot or lots fronting or abutting on any of the streets, alleys or courts as aforesaid, and the unexpired term of said lease shall, at the time any paving or curbing shall have been done, exceed the period of five years, said lessee or lessees and the interest of such leasehold premises shall be subject to all the provisions of this act: *Provided, nevertheless*, That if, upon the sale of the leasehold estate upon such claim, sufficient shall not be realized from the proceeds of sale, then and in such case the plaintiff may issue a *scire facias* to the owner or owners of the lot or lots: *Provided*, That the same be done within five years from the filing of the claim afore said, commanding him, her or them to appear and show cause why the debt and cost should not be satisfied out of the real estate so held by him, her or them. Service of said writ shall be made as hereinafter prescribed, and upon the return of the same, proceedings may be had as if the claim had been originally filed against the owner or owners of the lot or lots aforesaid.

Leasehold interest to be liable.

If leasehold estate prove insufficient the owner to be liable.

In such case claim to be filed within five years.

#### VACATIONS.

SECTION 30. The said councils shall have and are hereby given the power to vacate any street, lane or alley or part thereof, the damages, costs and expenses of which shall be assessed, ascertained and determined and collected in the manner as prescribed for the opening of streets: *Provided however*, That no such

Proceedings for vacation of streets, etc.



street, lane or alley or any part thereof shall be so vacated, unless upon a petition signed by the owners of one-half of the property in interest fronting or abutting thereon. Such petition shall be accompanied by an affidavit of some credible person interested therein, setting forth that the names attached thereto are the genuine signatures of the persons represented, that they are the owners of property on the street, lane or alley or portion thereof proposed to be vacated, and that the signers thereof own the one-half of the property fronting or abutting thereon. And thereafter, the fact that the said petition was signed by the owners of one-half of the property in interest on such street, lane or alley, shall not be questioned in any proceedings had in accordance therewith: *Provided further*, That no ordinance shall be passed for the vacation of any street, lane or alley unless ten days' previous notice thereof shall be given by hand-bills, posted conspicuously along the line of said street and at the corners of all intersecting streets.

Certain streets rendered useless may be declared vacated.

**SECTION 31.** Whenever, by reason of the straightening or opening of any street in any city of the second class, any part of the street so straightened, or any street or part of a street adjacent to the street so straightened or opened, shall thereby become useless, it shall and may be lawful for the councils of any such city to declare the street or part of street thereby rendered useless to be vacated, and so much of any street as may be vacated shall become the property of the owners of the lots abutting thereon, according to law. And all assessments of damages and benefits shall be made with a view to the accession of property as above provided for.

Adjustment in case the property of one owner intervenes between a new street and the lot of another.

**SECTION 32.** Whenever, by the opening of any street as aforesaid, the property of one owner shall intervene between the new street and the lot of another owner, it shall be the duty of the viewers to endeavor to obtain from the owner of said intervening property and the owner of said lot, an agreement for the transfer of property from one to the other, upon terms satisfactory to the parties and said viewers, and the amount to be paid therefor and the accession thereby shall be taken into consideration in estimating the damages and benefits by opening said streets; if the parties do not agree to the transfer and the property so intervening between the new street and any lot shall, in the opinion of the viewers, be insufficient for building purposes it shall be taken and used as part of said street, and the damages and benefits shall be assessed accordingly.

If a party be unable to contract the court may adjust same.

**SECTION 33.** In case any of the parties owning the intervening property, or the lot upon which the same abuts, shall be incapable of contracting, the viewers aforesaid may file a petition in the court of common pleas of any county in which such city may be situated setting forth the fact, and said court may, after such

notice to the parties interested or their representatives as they may deem proper, fix the terms upon which such transfers shall be made and order and direct the same to be made accordingly.

SECTION 34. The notices required by this act shall be given as follows, namely: If the owner is a resident of said city, by personal service upon him or by copy left at his dwelling house or usual place of business; if a corporation or other association, upon its proper officers or agents; and if the owner is not a resident of said city or is unknown, the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there is one.

Service of notice  
under this act.

SECTION 35. No assessment for the opening, widening, grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of any street, lane or alley, or for the construction of any sewer or side-walk in such city, heretofore made or which may hereafter be made, shall be defeated for want of any notice required by the several acts of Assembly and ordinances relating thereto, or for any other informality or irregularity in said proceedings: *Provided*, That this provision shall not be construed to prevent any defense being made upon *scire facias* issued upon such lien, showing want of authority in such city or its officers to do such work, or any other matter or thing affecting the merits of the claim, and in any case in which notice has not been given as required by law, said city shall not be authorized to collect any interest or cost which may have accrued before the owner shall have received notice of said proceedings, as required by this act.

Sufficiency of notice

SECTION 36. The liens authorized by this act shall be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which such city may be situated, in the same manner as mechanics' liens are filed, and writs of *scire facias* and *levari facias* may be issued thereon as in the case of mechanics' liens, and the same costs shall be taxed. But when the owner has two or more vacant lots adjoining each other on the same street or alley, all of said lots may be embraced in one lien. The lien shall be filed in the name of said city against the owner or reputed owner, in a docket specially provided for the purpose to be called the "municipal lien docket," which shall have an index containing the names of the defendants in alphabetical order. The *scire facias* issued thereon and all subsequent proceedings shall be indicated on the same docket, numbered the same and filed with original lien, and when any such lien shall be satisfied it shall be so marked in the index.

Filing of liens and  
proceedings  
thereon.

SECTION 37. All writs of *scire facias* upon municipal claims of such city may be made returnable to the monthly return day, and any provisions of any act of Assembly requiring the writs to be issued fifteen days before the return day shall not apply to writs issued upon such claims.

When writs to be  
returnable

Assessments to be first liens if filed within six months after approval, etc.

Revival thereof.

Lien extended in case of appeal.

Sheriff's sale not to divest lien until paid in full.

Mistake in description or name not to vitiate lien, but court may correct record.

Proceedings thereafter.

Proceeding if owner of lot is unknown.

In case of *scire facies* on claim defendant shall set out his defence fully.

Judgment by default.

Matters not denied taken as admitted.

SECTION 38. The assessments authorized by this act shall be first liens upon the properties assessed from the final approval of the report of the board of viewers by councils and shall, if filed within six months after the final approval of the report of said board of viewers by the councils, continue liens for five years and be revived by *scire facias* as other liens.

SECTION 39. When any appeal shall be taken from any appraisal or assessment made in pursuance of this act, the lien of such assessment shall continue for six months after the final determination of such appeal, and the time for filing said liens shall be extended until the expiration of six months after such final determination of said appeal.

SECTION 40. If on any sheriff's sale or other judicial sale, enough be not realized to pay off the lien it shall not be divested, but shall continue to be a lien until the whole amount with the costs be paid in full.

SECTION 41. No mistake in description of the property or in the name of the owner shall vitiate the lien, but the court shall have power on motion at any time to correct mistakes and to add or strike out names as defendants: *Provided however*, That any owner whose name shall be added as a defendant after the filing of the lien shall be served with a *scire facias* before judgment shall be entered against him: *And provided further*, That a sale upon a *levari facias* shall convey only the interests of those who are defendants in the writ, unless he be the registered owner thereof; but a judgment or sale against a reputed owner or one having a limited estate or interest, shall not prevent a subsequent judgment or sale against the true owner or against one having a larger estate or different interest.

SECTION 42. When the owner of a lot is unknown the lien shall be filed against "Unknown Owner" and indexed accordingly; a *scire facias* may issue thereon in the same manner, which shall be published by the sheriff for three weeks in two daily papers of said city, with a full description of the lot, the amount assessed thereon and for what purpose it was made; judgment may then be entered and the lot be sold on *levari facias* to the same effect as if the real owner had been named.

SECTION 43. When a claim shall be filed and a *scire facias* issued upon an assessment, it shall not be necessary to file an affidavit of claim, but the defendant shall file an affidavit of defence, setting forth with particularity any and all the defences to such lien. Judgment may be entered in default of appearance or sufficient affidavit of defence at any time after the return day and ten days' service of the writ, or upon two *nihilis* and all matters necessary to support the claim not denied in the affidavit of defence shall be taken as admitted on the trial.

**SECTION 44.** In case any property be sold upon a judgment against an unknown owner or upon two *nils* for any municipal claim, the real owner may within two years redeem the property, upon payment to the purchaser or his heirs or assigns of the amount of the bid, with interest and ten per centum additional and all municipal claims and taxes and undivested liens upon the premises, paid after the sale. Any judgment creditors or mortgagees may redeem, in the name of the real owner, the property sold under the terms and conditions provided for the redemption by the owner. In such case the liens of all judgments and mortgages existing at the date of the sale, shall be reinstated in their order unless the same shall have been paid or otherwise satisfied, but the creditor redeeming shall have the first lien for the amount expended in such redemption.

Property of unknown owners may be redeemed.

**SECTION 45.** The term "owner," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean all individuals, incorporated companies and religious, benevolent, literary or other societies or associations having any title or interest in the properties appraised or assessed, and in the case of leaseholds or different estates in the same property, the viewers shall have power to apportion the damages or assessments among the different owners or between the lessors and lessees, and report how much each one shall receive or pay. And whenever any judgment may be obtained against any corporation or association the same shall and may be collected as other judgments against such corporations or associations are by law collectible.

The word "owner" construed.

Judgments against corporations or associations.

**SECTION 46.** No ordinance for any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of councils until at least one week after its presentation and publication in the official paper authorized to do the city printing.

Ordinances for improvements and reports of viewers to lie over one week, etc.

**SECTION 47.** All assessments of damages for opening or widening streets, lanes or alleys in any such city and the assessments for the payment of the same, shall bear interest from the date of the final approval of the report. All assessments for the payment of the cost and expense in constructing sewers or side-walks, for grading, paving or macadamizing streets, lanes or alleys and setting the same with curb-stone, shall bear interest from the date of the final approval of the report of the board of viewers by councils, and all interest shall be at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Interest on damages assessed.

Interest on assessments for expense of improvements.

**SECTION 48.** The court of common pleas for the county in which any city of the second class is situated shall have, and are hereby vested with power to make such rules as may be necessary for prompt and speedy hearing of all petitions relating to street improvement.

Court to adopt rules governing proceedings.

**SECTION 49.** If upon any appeal from the taking, injuring or destroying of property, the jury shall find a sum greater than the amount of the award fixed by the

Proceeding if on appeal the jury find a greater or less amount than the board of viewers.

board of viewers, the court shall thereupon, upon the petition of the city attorney, order the record of the cause or causes to be returned to said board of viewers of street improvements, with direction to them to review the properties which they may find benefited by said improvements, with directions to assess the difference upon the property the said board may find so benefited; but in case no such property can be found on which to assess the difference, then the same shall be assessed against and paid for by the city. And if the jury shall find the sum less than the amount of the award fixed by the board of viewers, the court shall order the record of the cause or causes to be returned to the said board of viewers, with directions to them to rateably reduce the assessments already made.

**SECTION 50.** Any person who shall wilfully take a false oath in reference to any petition presented to councils, as aforesaid, shall be guilty of perjury and punished therefor as provided in and by the laws of this Commonwealth.

**SECTION 51.** The councils of any city shall not pass any ordinance authorizing the grading or paving of any street or alley, or the construction of any sewer or bridge or board side-walk, before they have caused the Department of Public Works to make an estimate of the total cost of such improvement, particularly stating the items and the cost of each, and a map or plan of all the property liable to assessment for the cost of the same, so far as can be ascertained; and also cause the board of viewers or other officials upon whom the duty may by law be imposed, to view the property included in the map or plan and the property liable to such assessments, to make a schedule showing the total cash value of the same, as nearly as can be ascertained, and the amount each property owner may be liable to pay for such improvement; which estimate, map or plan and schedule, shall be attached to the ordinance before its passage and shall remain on file in the proper office for the benefit of all interested, and if it shall appear by such report that the benefits are sufficient to pay for the cost of the improvement and councils shall approve the report, the ordinance for such improvement may then be passed; but if it shall appear from the report of viewers that the benefits to be derived are insufficient to pay the cost of improvement, all further proceedings shall be suspended: *Provided however*, That no error or omission in such estimate shall vitiate such proceeding or any part thereof and any error or omission may be corrected or supplied at any time.

**SECTION 52.** No street, lane or alley or any part thereof within the city, shall be entered upon, over or under, used or occupied, by any person or corporation for any purpose without the authority of councils of the city, expressed by general ordinance duly passed

False swearing in said proceedings deemed perjury and punishable accordingly.

Estimate of cost of improvements to be made before ordinance authorizing same.

Schedules of estimates to be attached to ordinance.

And remain on file.

Duty of councils.

Proviso.

Control of councils over streets, etc.

and approved. And in the event of councils authorizing or permitting any person or corporation to use any street, lane or alley within the city, the council shall have, and are hereby vested with, authority to impose such reasonable regulations with regard to public convenience and safety as they shall deem necessary. The reasonable regulations imposed shall operate upon and affect all persons and corporations equally and without partiality or discrimination. Upon any dispute arising touching the validity or meaning of such regulations, any party affected shall have a right to invoke the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas by bill or petition. from whose decree either party shall have a right to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Regulations to affect persons equally.

Appeal to court and Supreme Court.

SECTION 53. That the act of Assembly approved the fourteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act authorizing and directing councils of cities of the second class to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes and alleys, public highways, sewers and side-walks, requiring plans of streets, providing for a board of viewers of street improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to councils and court, providing for the assessment of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property, providing for the filing of liens and regulating proceedings thereon, prohibiting the use of public property without the authority of councils," be and the same is hereby repealed, except in so far as may be necessary to consummate the proceedings and collect the assessments under said act and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, or supplied hereby, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal of act of June 14, 1887.

APPROVED—the 16th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 234.

## AN ACT

To amend an act which became a law on April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the further regulation of such corporations and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations," amending sections two and eleven of said act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the fourteenth paragraph of the second section of said act, which reads as follows:

"XIV. The creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor," be amended so as to read,

XIV. The creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, and the purchasing of copyrights for books, publications and registered trademarks, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor.

SECTION 2. That section eleventh of the said act, which reads as follows, namely :

Section 11, act of April 17, 1876, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 11. If any company incorporated under this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, shall not proceed to carry on its work, and construct its necessary buildings, structures or improvements within the space of two years from date of its letters patent, and shall not within the space of five years thereafter complete the same, the rights and privileges thereby granted to said corporation shall revert to the Commonwealth," shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows :

When work to be commenced and completed.

SECTION 11. If any company incorporated under this act, or any of its supplements, shall not proceed in good faith to carry on its work and construct or acquire its necessary buildings, structures, property or improvements within the space of two years from the date of its letters patent, and shall not within the space of five years thereafter complete the same, the rights and privileges thereby granted to said corporation shall revert to the Commonwealth: *Provided however*, That it shall be lawful for any such corporation who shall have proceeded in good faith as aforesaid, at any time before the expiration of the said period of five years, or of any extension thereof, to apply to the court of common pleas in and for the county in which said corporation shall have its principal office for an extension of such time as herein provided. Such application shall be made upon a petition, under the common seal of such corporation and verified by its president or other presiding officer, setting out the grounds of the application, and that the same is made pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors of said company at a meeting called for that purpose, a duly certified copy of which resolution shall be annexed to said petition. Thereupon it shall be the duty of such court to set down said petition for hearing before it upon some day to be fixed by said court, and to direct that notice of such petition shall be given by publication or otherwise as the court shall direct. Upon the day so fixed, or upon such subsequent day or days as the matter may be adjourned to, said court shall proceed to a hearing of said petition, and it being made to appear to said court that the order of notice herein provided for has been complied with, said court may, by order, adjudge and direct that the time of such corporation to complete its necessary buildings, structures, property or improvements shall be extended for a period not exceeding five years beyond the time fixed by law for the completion thereof, and thereupon upon filing a duly

Corporations may apply to court of common pleas for extension of time.

Contents of petition.

Court to fix time for hearing.

Notice.

Court may order extension of time for completion.

certified copy of such order in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the time of such corporation to complete its necessary buildings, structures, property or improvements shall be extended as provided in such order: *Provided further*, That when said buildings, structures, property or improvements are wholly within one county, said application shall be made to the court of common pleas in and for said county.

APPROVED—the 16th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

To file certified copy of order in office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Proviso.

## No. 235.

### AN ACT

To regulate the employment and provide for the safety of women and children in mercantile industries and manufacturing establishments, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same and other acts providing for the safety or regulating the employment of said persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no minor shall be employed at labor in factories or any manufacturing establishment or mercantile industry in this State, for a longer period than sixty hours in any week, unless for the purpose of making necessary repairs.

Employment of minors.

SECTION 2. No child under twelve years of age shall be employed in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment within this State. It shall be the duty of every person so employing children to keep a register, in which shall be recorded the name, birth-place, age and place of residence of every person so employed by him under the age of sixteen years. And it shall be unlawful for any factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment to hire or employ any child under the age of sixteen years, without there is first provided and placed on file an affidavit made by the parent or guardian, stating the age, date and place of birth of said child. If said child have no parent or guardian then such affidavit shall be made by the child, which affidavit shall be kept on file by the employer, and which said register and affidavit shall be produced for inspection on demand by the inspector or any of the deputies appointed under this act.

Children under 12 years of age not to be employed.

Register to be kept.

Affidavit of parent.

Affidavit of child.

SECTION 3. Every person, firm or corporation employing women and children or either in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment, shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in every room where such help is employed, a printed notice stating the number of hours per day for each day of the week required of such persons, and in every room where children under sixteen years of age are employed a list of their names with their age.

Notice as to hours of employment, etc., to be posted.



What shall be deemed a factory, etc.

SECTION 4. No person, firm or corporation employing less than ten persons who are women or children shall be deemed a factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment within the meaning of this act.

Governor to appoint a factory inspector.

SECTION 5. The Governor shall, immediately after the passage of this act, appoint with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Factory Inspector at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, whose term of office shall be three years. The said inspector shall be empowered to visit and inspect, at all reasonable hours and as often as practicable, the factories, work shops and other establishments in the State employing women or children, where the manufacture of goods is carried on, and to report to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of this State, on or before the thirtieth day of November of each year, the name of the factory, the number of such hands employed and the number of hours work performed each week. It shall also be the duties of said inspector to enforce the provisions of this act and to prosecute all violations of the same before any magistrate or any court of competent jurisdiction in the State.

His duties.

His expenses to be paid by State.

SECTION 6. All necessary expenses incurred by said inspector in the discharge of this duty shall be paid from the funds of the State, upon the presentation of proper vouchers for the same: *Provided*, That not more than twenty-five hundred dollars shall be expended by him therefor in any one year.

Not to exceed \$2,500 a year.

Well-holes to be secured and trap doors applied thereto.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or lessee of any such factory, manufacturing or mercantile establishment, where hoisting-shafts or well-holes are used, to cause the same to be properly and substantially enclosed or secured if in the opinion of the inspector it is necessary to protect the life or limbs of those employed in such establishments. It shall be the duty of the owners, agent or lessee to provide or cause to be provided such proper trap or automatic doors, so fastened in or at all elevator ways as to form a substantial surface when closed and so constructed as to open and close by action of the elevator in its passage either ascending or descending.

Automatic shifters to be used.

SECTION 8. It shall also be the duty of the owner of such factory, mercantile industry or manufacturing establishment, or his agent, superintendent or other person in charge of the same, to furnish and supply or cause to be furnished and supplied, in the discretion of the inspector, where dangerous machinery is in use, automatic shifters or other mechanical contrivance for the purpose of throwing on or off belts on pulleys. And no minor under sixteen years of age shall be allowed to clean machinery while in motion. All gearing and belting shall be provided with proper safeguard.

Cleaning machinery in motion.

Other safeguards.

Fatal or serious injury to be reported.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of the owner or superintendent to report, in writing, to the Factory Inspector all fatal accidents or serious injury done to any per-

son employed in such factory, within forty-eight hours, stating as fully as possible the cause of such injury.

**SECTION 10.** A suitable and proper wash room and water closets shall be provided for females where employed, and the water closets used by females shall be separate and apart from those used by males, and shall be properly screened and ventilated and at all times kept in a clean condition.

Separate wash rooms and water closets for female employees.

**SECTION 11.** Not less than forty-five minutes shall be allowed for the noon day meal in any manufacturing establishment in this State. The factory inspector, his assistant or any of his deputies shall have power to issue permits in special cases, allowing a shorter meal time at noon, and such permit must be conspicuously posted in the main entrance of the establishment, and such permit may be revoked at any time the inspector deems necessary and shall only be given where good cause can be shown.

Forty-five minutes time for noon meal.

Exceptions.

**SECTION 12.** That if the inspector of factories find that the heating, lighting, ventilation or sanitary arrangement of any shop or factory is such as to be injurious to the health of persons employed therein, or that the means of egress in case of fire or other disaster is not sufficient or in accordance with all the requirements of law, or that the belting, shafting, gearing, elevators, drums and machinery in shops and factories are located so as to be dangerous to employes and not sufficiently guarded, or that the vats, pans or structures filled with molten metal or hot liquid are not surrounded with proper safeguards for preventing accident or injury to those employed at or near them, he shall notify the proprietor of such factory or workshop to make the alterations or additions necessary within sixty days, and if such alterations or additions are not made within sixty days from the date of such notice, or within such time as said alterations can be made with proper diligence upon the part of said proprietors, said proprietors or agents shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this act.

Changes and safeguards which must be made within sixty days after notice from inspector.

**SECTION 13.** The factory inspector now or hereafter appointed under and by virtue of the provisions of this law, is hereby authorized to appoint such number of persons as in his judgment may be necessary, not exceeding six, one-half of whom shall be females, who shall be known as Deputy Factory Inspectors, either or any one of whom may be appointed to act as clerk in the main office, and whose duties it shall be to enforce the provisions of this act and of the several acts relating to factories and manufacturing establishments. The powers of said deputies shall be the same as the powers of the Factory Inspector, subject to the supervision and direction of the Factory Inspector.

The factory inspector may appoint deputies.

Their duties.

**SECTION 14.** The traveling expenses of each of said deputies shall be approved by the inspector and audited by the Auditor General of the State before payment,

Expenses of deputies.

Their salaries.	and said deputy inspectors shall have an annual salary of one thousand dollars, to be paid monthly by the Treasurer of the State out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.
State may be districted.	SECTION 15. Said Factory Inspector shall have power to divide the State into districts and to assign one of said deputies to each district, and may transfer any of the deputies to other districts in case the best interests of the State require it. The inspector shall have the power of removing any of the deputy inspectors at any time.
Control of factory inspector over deputies.	SECTION 16. An office shall be furnished in the capitol as soon as practicable, which shall be set apart for the use of the Factory Inspector. The Factory Inspector and his deputies shall have the same power to administer oaths or affirmations as is now given to notaries public, in cases where persons desire to verify documents connected with the proper enforcement of this act.
Inspector's office.	SECTION 17. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, or who suffers or permits any child or females to be employed in violation of its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.
He and his deputies may administer oaths.	SECTION 18. A printed copy of this act shall be posted by the inspector in each work-room of every factory, manufacturing or mercantile house where persons are employed who are affected by the provisions of this act.
Violation of this act a misdemeanor.	SECTION 19. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
Penalty.	REPEAL.
Copy of act to be posted.	

APPROVED—the 20th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 236.

## AN ACT

To provide for the incorporation and regulation of savings banks and institutions without capital stock, established for the encouragement of saving money.

Formation of  
savings banks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That corporations for the encouragement of saving money, intended to be savings banks, may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons, not less than thirteen, two-thirds of whom shall reside in the county where the proposed corporation shall be located, who shall enter into articles of association which shall specify the object for which the association is formed and may contain any provisions, not inconsistent with this act, which the association may desire to adopt for the regulation and conduct of its business and affairs, which articles shall be signed by the persons forming

such association, and a copy of them shall be forwarded to the Attorney General for his inspection and approval, and if approved by him he shall endorse his approval thereon, and transmit the same to the Auditor General, to be filed in his office.

SECTION 2. That the persons forming such associations shall, under their hands, make a certificate which shall specify :

What certificate of association shall set forth.

First. Name, (subject to the approval of the Auditor General).

Second. Location or place of business, particularly designating the county, city, borough or village.

Third. Names, residence, occupation and post-office address of the proposed corporators.

Fourth. A declaration that each member of such association will accept the responsibilities and faithfully discharge the duties of a trustee in such institution when authorized according to the provisions of this act.

This certificate shall be acknowledged before a judge or notary public, which certificate and acknowledgment, certified and authenticated by the seal of such court or notary public, shall be transmitted, after approval by the Attorney General, to the Auditor General to be filed, recorded and preserved in his office. Copies of such certificate, duly certified by the Auditor General and authenticated by the seal of office, shall be conclusive evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth of the existence of such corporations and of every other matter or thing which could be proved by the production of the original certificate.

Certificate to be acknowledged, approved by Attorney General, and filed in Auditor General's office.

Evidence.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Auditor General, and he shall have power in regard to any certificate of association so filed by him as hereinbefore provided, to ascertain from the best sources of information at his command :

Duties of Auditor General, preliminary to forming association.

First. Whether greater convenience of access to a saving bank will be afforded to any considerable number of depositors by opening a savings bank at the place designated in such certificate.

Second. Whether the density of the population in the neighborhood designated for such savings bank and in the surrounding country, affords a reasonable promise of adequate support for the enterprise.

Third. Whether the responsibility, character and general fitness for the discharge of the duties appertaining to such trusts, of the persons named in such certificate, are such as to command the confidence of the community in which such savings bank is proposed to be located.

SECTION 4. The Auditor General, upon the receipt of the articles of association with the approval thereon of the Attorney General as aforesaid and the certificates hereinbefore provided, shall certify a copy of such certificate to the Governor, who shall upon receiving the same cause letters patent, under the great seal of the

Letters patent.

Commonwealth, to be issued to said savings institution or savings banks.

Notice of intended application.

SECTION 5. Before application shall be made under the provisions of this act for the creation of any corporation, notice of such intended application shall be advertised in two newspapers of general circulation in the county in which such corporate body is located, or intended to be located, at least once a week for three months before such application shall be made, and the notice of such application shall specify the name, style, location, specific object for which created. If there should be only one paper printed in the county in which such corporate body shall be located, the publication of such notice in one paper shall be deemed sufficient, but if there be no paper printed in such county then the notice shall be given in at least one paper published in one of the nearest adjoining counties.

Corporate powers.

SECTION 6. Every association formed under the provision of this act shall, from the date of the letters patent issued thereto, be a body corporate and shall transact no business except such as may be incidental to the purpose of its organization, and shall have power to adopt a corporate seal and have succession by the name designated in its articles of association, perpetually from the date of the letters patent, unless sooner dissolved under the provisions of the articles of association or by the provisions of any act of Assembly. Such bodies corporate may make contracts, sue and be sued, complain, prosecute and defend in any court of law or equity and before any magistrate as fully as natural persons, receive money on deposit, invest the same and further transact the business of a saving bank as hereinafter provided, and process against such corporation may be served on its president or cashier, or by leaving a copy thereof with one of the officers thereof, during the usual hours of business. It shall elect or appoint trustees and by its board of trustees appoint a president, vice president, cashier and other officers and define their duties, require bonds of them, fixing a penalty therein, dismiss any of the said officers at pleasure and appoint others to fill their places, and exercise under this act all such power as may be necessary to carry on the business of the corporation.

Service of process against the corporation.

Trustees and their powers.

Extension of time by Auditor General in case bank fails to organize within one year.

SECTION 7. Any savings bank so incorporated that shall not organize and commence business within one year after this certificate of authorization of the same has been filed, as hereinbefore provided, shall forfeit its rights and privileges as a corporation under this act; but the Auditor General may, for satisfactory cause to him shown, extend the term within which such organization may be affected and such business commenced, but not for a longer period than one year, and the order so extending such terms shall be under his hand and seal of office.

SECTION 8. It shall be lawful for any association incorporated under this act to purchase, hold and convey real estate as follows:

Association may purchase, hold and convey certain real estate.

First. Such as shall be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the transaction of its business.

Second. Such as shall be mortgaged to it in good faith as security for debts contracted previous to the execution of any such mortgage.

Third. Such as it shall purchase at sales under judgments, decrees or mortgages held by such corporation, or shall purchase to secure debts due to said corporation.

SECTION 9. Before any savings bank or institution for the encouragement of saving, intended to be incorporated under this act, shall be authorized to receive deposits, such corporation shall transmit to the Auditor General the name, residence and post office address of each of the officers and trustees and the place where its business is to be carried on, designating the same by street and number when practicable. The persons named in the certificate for incorporation, issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be the first trustees of such corporation and shall have the entire management and control of all the affairs of the corporation subject to the provisions of this act.

Names, etc., of its officers to be furnished to Auditor General before receiving deposits.

Persons named in certificate to be first trustees.

SECTION 10. And it shall be lawful for any such savings fund, with the approval in writing under the seal of the Auditor General, to change its location within the limits of any city or town wherein it may be established; and in effecting such change of location, such corporation owning a banking house and lot may purchase such additional plot as the corporation may require, and such banking house and lot previously owned and occupied shall be sold.

Change of location.

SECTION 11. The business of every such corporation shall be managed and directed by a board of trustees of not less than thirteen, who shall elect from their number a president and two vice presidents, and shall elect or appoint from their number or otherwise, such other officers as they may see fit; and all vacancies in such board by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the board of trustees as soon as practicable at a regular meeting after such vacancies occur. This board of trustees shall have power to make by-laws, rules and regulations for the election of officers and fixing their duties, the appointment of committees and generally for transacting, managing and directing the affairs of the corporation; provided such by-laws, rules and regulations are not repugnant to nor inconsistent with the provisions of this act and of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, or of the United States. If the insolvency of said savings fund be occasioned by the fraudulent conduct of the trustees aforesaid, the trustees by whose acts or omissions the insolvency was in whole or in part occasioned, shall each be liable to the depositors and creditors thereof for his proportional

Trustees and other officers.

Powers of board of trustees.

Liability of trustees for losses.

share of the losses, the proportion to be ascertained by dividing the whole loss among the whole number of directors liable for its re-imbursement.

Duties of trustees as to funds of the corporation.

SECTION 12. No trustee of any such corporation shall have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in the gains or profits thereof nor shall directly or indirectly receive any pay or emolument for his services, except as hereinafter provided; and no trustee or officer of any such corporation shall, directly or indirectly, for himself or as the agent or partner of others, borrow any of its funds, deposits or in any manner use the same, except to make such current and necessary payments as are authorized by the board of trustees, nor shall any trustee or officer of any such corporation hereafter become an endorser or surety, or become in any manner an obligor for moneys loaned by or borrowed of such corporation.

How office of a trustee may become vacant.

SECTION 13. Whenever a trustee of any savings bank shall hereafter become a trustee, officer, clerk or employé in any other savings bank, or upon his borrowing directly or indirectly any of the funds of the savings bank of which he is trustee, or becoming a surety or guarantee for any money borrowed of, or a loan made by such savings bank, or upon his failure to attend the regular meetings of the board, or to perform any of the duties involved upon him as trustee, for six successive months without having been previously excused by the board for such failure, the office of such trustee shall thereupon immediately become vacant; but the trustee vacating his office by failure to attend meetings or to discharge his duties may, in the discretion of the board, be eligible to a re-election.

Trustees to require bonds of officers and agents.

SECTION 14. The trustees of any such corporation shall have the power to require from the officers and agents of the corporation such security, to be fixed and approved by the court of common pleas of the county in which said savings bank or institution is located, for their fidelity and the faithful performance of their duties, as shall be deemed necessary, fix the salaries of such officers and agents subject to the provisions of this act.

And fix their salaries.

Deposits.

SECTION 15. It shall be lawful for any corporation, incorporated under this act, to receive on deposit any sum or sums of money that may be offered by any person or persons or by any corporations or societies, and to invest the same, credit and pay interest thereon. The sums so deposited, together with the dividends or interest credited thereon, shall be repaid to such depositors respectively, or to their legal representatives, after demand in such manner and at such times, and after such previous notices and under such regulations, as the board of trustees shall prescribe; which regulations shall be printed in the pass-books or other evidences of deposit furnished by the corporation, and shall be evidence between the corporation and depositors holding

the same of the terms upon which deposits therein acknowledged are made; and every such corporation shall have the right to limit the aggregate amount which any one person or persons or societies may deposit, to such sum as they may deem it expedient to receive, and may in their discretion refuse to receive a deposit, and may also at any time return all or any part of any deposit, nor shall the aggregate amount of such deposits to the credit of any one individual or corporation at any time exceed five thousand dollars exclusive of accrued interest.

SECTION 16. Whenever any deposit shall be made by or in the name of any person who is a minor, or a female, being or thereafter becoming a married woman, the same shall be held for the exclusive right and benefit of such depositor, free from the control or lien of all persons whatsoever except creditors; and it shall be paid, together with the dividends or interest thereon, to the person in whose name the deposit shall be made, and the receipt or quittance of such minor or female shall be a valid and sufficient release and discharge for such deposits or any part thereof to the corporation. Whenever any deposit shall be made by any person in trust for another, and no other or further notice of the existence and terms of a legal and valid trust shall be given in writing to the bank, in the event of the death of the trustee the same, or any part thereof, together with the dividends or interest thereon, may be paid to the person for whom such deposit was made.

Deposit in name of a minor or married woman.

Deposit in trust for another.

SECTION 17. It shall be lawful for the trustees of any saving bank to invest money deposited therein only as follows:

Authorized investments for the trust funds.

First. In the stocks or bonds of interest bearing notes or the obligations of the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged to provide for the payment of the interest and the principal.

Second. In the stocks or bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bearing interest.

Third. In the stocks or bonds of any State in the Union that has not within ten years previous to making such investments, by such corporation, defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any debt authorized by any legislature of such State to be contracted.

Fourth. In the stocks or bonds of any city, county, town or village of any State of the United States, issued pursuant to the authority of any law of the State, or in any interest bearing obligation issued by the city or county in which such bank shall be situated.

Fifth. In bonds and mortgages on unincumbered, improved real estate, situate in this State.

SECTION 18. It shall further be lawful for any such corporation to deposit temporarily in banks or trust companies, as provided in the last preceding section of this act, the excess of current daily receipts over the

Temporary investment of current receipts.



Duty of Auditor General and examiners as to investments.

payments, until such time as the same can be judiciously invested in the securities named; and whenever it shall appear to the Auditor General or to any of the examiners duly authorized to visit and inspect these saving funds, that the trustees of any such corporation are violating the spirit or intent of the provisions of this act, by keeping permanently uninvested all or an undue proportion of the money received by them, it shall be his or their duty to report the facts to the Attorney General, who shall proceed against such corporation as provided by law.

Loans on notes and bills of exchange forbidden.

SECTION 19. It shall not be lawful for the trustees of any savings bank or institution incorporated under this act, to loan the money deposited with them, or any part thereof, upon notes, bills of exchange or drafts, or to discount any such notes, bills of exchange or drafts.

Loans on real estate.

And in all cases of loans upon real estate, a sufficient bond secured by a mortgage thereon shall be required of the borrower, and all the expenses of searches, examinations, certificates of title or appraisal of value and of drawing, perfecting and recording papers shall be paid by such borrower.

Buildings on lands given as security to be insured.

SECTION 20. Whenever buildings are included in the valuation of any real estate upon which a loan be made by any such corporation, they shall be insured by the mortgagor in such company or companies as the trustees shall direct, and the policy of insurance shall be duly assigned, or the loss made payable as its interest may appear, to such corporation, and it shall be lawful for such corporation to renew such policy of insurance from year to year or for a longer or shorter time in case the mortgagor shall neglect to do so, and may charge the amount paid to the mortgagor. And all the necessary charges and expenses paid by such corporation for such renewal or renewals shall be paid by such mortgagor to such corporation, and shall be a lien upon the property so mortgaged, recoverable with interest from the time of payment as part of the money secured to be paid by such mortgagor.

Expenses of effecting insurance.

Not to deal or trade in personal property.

SECTION 21. It shall be unlawful for any corporation incorporated under this act, directly or indirectly, to deal or trade in real estate or in any goods, wares, merchandise or commodities whatever, except as authorized by this act and except such personal property as may be necessary in the transaction of its business.

Regulation of interest on deposits.

SECTION 22. It shall be the duties of the trustees of every such corporation to regulate the rate of interest or dividends, not to exceed five per centum per annum upon the deposits therewith, in such manner that the depositor shall receive, as nearly as may be, all the profits of such corporation after deducting necessary expense and reserving such amount as the trustees may deem expedient as a surplus fund for the security of depositors, which, to the amount of fifteen per centum per annum of their deposits, the trustees of any

such corporation are hereby authorized gradually to accumulate and hold to meet any contingency or loss in its business, from the depreciation of its securities or otherwise: *Provided however*, That the trustees of any such corporation may classify its depositors according to the character, amount and duration of their dealings with the corporation, and regulate the interest or dividends allowed in such manner that each depositor shall receive the same ratable proportion, with interest or dividends, as all others of its class. It shall be unlawful for the trustees of any savings bank to declare or allow interest on any deposit for a longer period than the same has been deposited, and no dividends or interest shall be declared, credited or paid, except by the authority of a vote of the board of trustees, duly entered upon their minutes, whereon shall be recorded the yeas and nays upon each vote, and whenever any interest or dividends shall be declared and credited in excess of the interest or profits earned and appearing to the credit of the corporation, the trustees so voting for such dividends shall be jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of such excess, so declared and credited. And it shall be the duty of the trustees of any such corporation, whose surplus amounts to fifteen per centum of its deposits, at least once in three years to divide, equitably, the accumulation beyond such authorized surplus, as an extra dividend to depositors in excess of the regular dividends hereinbefore provided. A notice posted conspicuously in the bank of a change in the rate of interest shall be equivalent to a personal notice.

Allowance of interest at declaration of dividends.

Change in rate of interest.

SECTION 23. Every corporation incorporated under this act shall, before the thirty-first day of December of each year, report to the Auditor General of the State in writing, in such form as he shall prescribe; which report shall state the amount loaned upon bonds and mortgages, with a list of such bonds and mortgages and the location of the mortgaged premises, that have not previously been reported, and also a list of such previously reported as have since been paid wholly or in part, or have been foreclosed, and the amount of such payments respectively, the cost, par value and estimated market value of all stock investments, designating each particular kind of stock, the amount loaned upon the pledge of securities, with a statement of securities held as collateral for such amounts, the amount invested in real estate, giving the cost of the same, the amount of cash on hand and on deposit in banks or trust companies, with the names of such banks or trust companies and the amount deposited in each, and such other information as the Auditor General may require. Such report shall also state all the liabilities of such saving corporation on the day of the date of such statement, the amount due to depositors, which shall include any dividend to be credited to them for the twelve months

Annual report to Auditor General.

ending on that day, and any other debts or claims against such corporation, which are or may be a charge upon its assets.

Such report shall also state the amount deposited during the year previous and the amount withdrawn during the same period, the whole amount of interest or profit received or earned, the amount of dividends credited to depositors, together with the amount of such annual credit of interest and the amount of interest that may have been credited at other than annual periods, the number of accounts opened or reopened, the number closed during the year and the number of open accounts at the end of the year.

Report to be verified by affidavit.

Such reports shall be verified by the oath of the president or cashier of said institution, and any wilful false swearing in regard to such reports or in regard to any reports made to the Auditor General pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed perjury and be subject to the prosecutions and punishments prescribed by law for that offense. If any such bank shall fail to furnish to the Auditor General any report or statement required by this act at the time so required, it shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars per day for every day such report or statement shall be so delayed or withheld, and the Auditor General may settle an account to recover such penalty in the manner now provided by law.

Penalty for failure to make report.

Auditor General and court of common pleas to appoint examiners.

SECTION 24. It shall be the duty of the Auditor General and of the court of common pleas of the county in which any savings institution incorporated under this act may be carrying on business, once in two years, each to appoint an examiner to visit and examine every savings institution incorporated under this act within the limits of the county, and such examiners shall have power to administer an oath to any person whose testimony may be required on such examination, and to compel the appearance and attendance of any such person by subpoena or attachment, issuing out of said court, and all books and papers which it may be deemed necessary to examine by such examiners shall be produced, and their production may be compelled in like manner; the expense of such examination shall be paid by the corporation examined; the rate of compensation to said examiners shall be fixed by the Auditor General and the court making the appointment.

Their powers.

Expenses.

Their compensation

Duty of Auditor General and Attorney General in case corporation violates its charter, etc.

And whenever it shall appear, on the report of any examination made by such visitors, either to the court or to the Auditor General, that any corporation has committed any violation of its charter, or is conducting its business and affairs in an unsafe and unauthorized manner, the said Auditor General, by an order under his hand and seal, shall direct the discontinuance of such illegal and unsafe or unauthorized practices, and whenever such corporation shall refuse or neglect to comply with his directions in the premises he shall communicate the fact to the Attorney General, who shall

thereupon institute such proceedings as the nature of the case requires.

The proceedings instituted by the Attorney General may be by *quo warranto*, in the county where the institution is situated, for the removal of one or more of the trustees, or for the withdrawal of corporate powers, or of consolidation and merger of the corporation with any other saving corporation that may be willing to accept the trust, or of such other or further relief or correction as the particular facts communicated to him shall seem to require. And the court before such proceeding shall be instituted shall have power to grant such orders and, in its discretion, from time to time to modify or revoke the same, and grant such relief and render such judgment as the facts or evidence in the case, and the situation of the parties and the interest involved seem to require. And the court, on being satisfied that it is necessary so to do, may appoint a receiver to take possession and to hold all the assets of such corporation until the further order of the court.

Proceedings by  
Attorney General.

Powers of the court.

SECTION 25. It shall be the duty of the trustees of every corporation incorporated under this act to make a thorough examination, at least once in every year, of the books, vouchers, assets and affairs generally, and the statements furnished to the Auditor General, and to see that accurate balances of the depositor's ledger have been made, and to see if any discrepancies exist between the amount due the depositor, as shown by such balances, and the amount due the depositor as shown by the general ledger.

Duty of trustee: to  
examine books, etc.,  
at least once a year.

SECTION 26. It shall be lawful for the board of trustees of any such savings corporation, by a resolution of its board, a copy of which shall also be filed to the Auditor General, to reduce the number of trustees named in the original charter of such corporation to a number not less than the minimum named in this act; such reduction to be effected gradually by the occurrence of vacancies by death, resignation or forfeiture, until the number is reduced to thirteen, or to such greater number as shall be designated in the aforesaid resolution; or the number of trustees may be increased to any number designated in the resolution for that purpose, where reasons therefor are shown to the satisfaction of the Auditor General and his consent in writing obtained thereto.

Changing the num-  
ber of trustees.

SECTION 27. It shall be lawful for the trustees of such corporation, acting as officers of the same, whose duties require and receive a regular and faithful attendance at the institution, to receive such compensation as in the opinion of a majority of the board of trustees shall be just and reasonable, but such majority shall be exclusive of any trustee to whom such compensation shall be voted; but it shall not be lawful to pay trustees as such for their attendance at the meetings of the board.

Compensation to  
trustees.

SECTION 28. No person shall be elected a trustee of any

Trustees must be residents of the State.

Change of name of corporation.

How solvent bank may discontinue or close business.

Trustees to file in Auditor General's office a statement of depositors not claiming sums due them.

Balances to be paid to State Treasurer.

Dissolution of corporation by the court.

savings bank who is not a resident of this State, and removal from the State by any trustee hereafter elected shall vacate his office.

**SECTION 29.** The names of any institutions incorporated under this act may be changed by complying with all the rules and regulations in force in the State in regard to changing the names of corporations.

**SECTION 30.** Whenever the trustees of any solvent saving bank, shall deem it necessary and expedient to close the business of such corporation, they may, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the whole number of trustees, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, of which all the trustees shall have notice, declare by resolution its determination to close such business and pay the money to the depositors and creditors and surrender the corporate franchise. The vote upon such resolution shall be taken by ayes and noes, and the resolution and the votes thereon shall be recorded in the minutes of the board of trustees, and a copy of the record of such proceedings, certified by the president and secretary of the corporation, shall be filed with the Auditor General. The trustees shall therefore give notice to all the depositors and creditors of the adoption of such resolution, by publication thereof in the newspaper or newspapers most likely to give the same proper publicity, and by printed or written notices, personally served upon or mailed to, every depositor and creditor of such saving bank, at their last known residence, postage pre-paid.

When the trustees of any such saving bank shall have paid the sums due, respectively, to all the depositors and creditors whom they can discover, and who claim their deposits or the moneys due them, it shall be the duty of such trustees to make a transcript or statement from the books of said saving bank, of the names of all the depositors and creditors who do not claim, or have not yet received, the balances to their credit or due them, and of the sums due them respectively, and to file such transcript in the Auditor General's department and to pay over and transfer all such unclaimed and unpaid deposits, credits and money, to the treasurer of the State. The trustees shall thereupon report their proceedings, duly certified to, before the court of common pleas of the county in which the corporation is situated, and upon such report and the petition of the trustees, and upon notice to the Attorney General and the Auditor General and such other notice as the court may deem necessary, the court shall adjudge the franchise surrendered and the existence of the corporation terminated.

**SECTION 31.** The associations incorporated in pursuance of this act shall be taxed in the same manner as other corporations without capital stock.

APPROVED—the 20th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 237.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," amending the thirteenth section thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section thirteen of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads :

"It shall be lawful for all corporations to borrow money or to secure any indebtedness created by them, by issuing bonds, with or without coupons attached thereto, and to secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages to be given and executed to a trustee or trustees, for the use of the bondholders, upon their real estate and machinery, or on their real estate alone, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the capital stock of the corporation paid in, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum; but this section shall not be construed to prevent mortgages for a greater amount and at a high rate of interest, where the power to make the same is expressly given by the terms of this statute to certain classes of corporations, or is contained in the charter of any private corporations accepting this act, or in the statutes under which certain other classes thereof are by the provisions of this statute to be controlled, governed and managed." be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 13, act of April 29, 1874, cited for amendment.

It shall be lawful for all corporations to borrow money or to secure any indebtedness created by them, by issuing bonds, with or without coupons attached thereto, and to secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages to be given and executed to a trustee or trustees, for the use of the bondholders, upon their real estate and machinery, or on their real estate alone, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the capital stock of the corporation paid in, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum : *Provided*, That it shall be lawful for such corporations as belong to the classes named in clauses four, five, six, seven, nine and eleven of corporations for profit, of the second class, as set forth in section two of the act of which this is a supplement, and also for such corporations as belong to the class named in clause twenty-four, section two, of the act of Assembly approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so to borrow money and so to secure the payment of the same, by a mortgage or mortgages on its property and franchises, to an amount not exceeding double the amount of the capital stock of the corporation actually paid in, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum, and this section shall not be

Amendment.

construed to prevent mortgages for a greater amount and at a higher rate of interest, where the power to make the same is expressly given by the terms of this statute to certain classes of corporations, or is contained in the charter of any private corporations accepting this act, or in the statutes under which certain other classes thereof are by the provisions of this statute to be controlled, governed and managed.

APPROVED—the 21st day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 238.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, "to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State hospitals for the insane," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Cost regulated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane in the State hospitals for the insane, is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents per week for each person, including clothing, chargeable to the respective counties or poor districts from which such insane shall come, and the excess over said one dollar and seventy-five cents shall be paid by the State; but in no case shall said excess exceed two dollars per week for each indigent insane person.

Section 3, act of June 18, 1833, repealed.

SECTION 2. That section three of the act recited in the title hereto, and which reads as follows: "Section three. That the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane in the State hospitals for the insane, shall be divided between the State and the county: *Provided*, That the maximum charge to the county shall not exceed, including all charges the sum of two dollars a week, for each person," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Duties of Board of Public Charities.

SECTION 3. That said State Board of Commissioners of Public Charities at its discretion, shall have full power and authority to make transfer of all indigent insane from the State hospitals or asylums to the poor houses, almshouses or prisons of the several counties, chargeable for their maintenance.

APPROVED—the 21st day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 239.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation or certain corporations," amended by the act approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and further amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, providing for a further amendment of said eighteenth section as amended by the said last mentioned act, and amending the second section of said last mentioned act, so as to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of driving and floating saw logs, lumber and timber upon all streams not exceeding twenty miles in length, and the heads of all streams not exceeding twenty miles in length from their source, and for the formation of corporations for the storage, transmission and transportation of water for the purpose of providing power to, and for, manufacturing and other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the eighteenth paragraph of second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as further amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as follows:

"SECTION 18. The carrying on of any mechanical, mining, quarrying or manufacturing business, including all of the purposes covered by the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled 'An act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes,' approved July eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements to each of said acts, including the incorporation of grain elevators, storage-house and storage-yard companies, and also including the storage and transportation of water, with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water, the construction of dams in any stream, and the driving and floating of saw logs, lumber and timber on and over any stream, not exceeding twenty miles in length, by the usual methods of driving and floating logs, timber and lumber on streams, and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats, and also including the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors, but excluding the distilling and manufacture of spirituous liquors," be and the same is hereby amended and extended so as to be and read as follows:

PARAGRAPH 18. The carrying on of any mechanical, mining, quarrying or manufacturing business, including

Section 18, act of  
June 22d, 1883,  
cited for amend-  
ment.

Amendment.



all of the purposes covered by the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to encourage manufacturing operations in this Commonwealth,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled 'An act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes,' approved July eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the several supplements to each of said acts, including the incorporation of grain elevators, storage-house and storage-yard companies, and also including companies for the storage, transportation and furnishing of water, with the right to take rivulets and land and erect reservoirs for holding water for manufacturing and other purposes, and for the creation, establishing, furnishing, transmission and using of water power therefrom, the construction of dams in any stream, and the driving and floating of saw logs, lumber and timber on and over any stream, not exceeding twenty miles in length, and the heads of all streams not exceeding twenty miles in length from their source, by the usual methods of driving and floating logs, timber and lumber on streams, and so as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats, and also including the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors, but excluding the distilling and manufacture of spirituous liquors.

SECTION 2. That the second section of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which reads as follows:

Section 2, act of 22d June, 1883, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 2. That corporations organized for the purpose of erecting reservoirs of water, construction of dams and the driving and floating of logs, timber and lumber on streams not exceeding twenty miles in length, shall have power to clear out, improve and use any stream, to purchase dams and erect new dams thereon, may straighten, deepen, crib and widen such streams as they deem proper, and may generally use and manage the streams, their improvements thereon for the floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods in their discretion, but in such manner as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats: *Provided*, That a majority of the stock in any such corporation shall at all times be held by persons owning lands drained by such streams," be and the same is hereby amended and extended so as to be and read, as follows:

Amendment.

SECTION 2. That corporations organized for the purpose of erecting reservoirs for the storage of water, construction of dams, transmission of power and the driving and floating of logs, timber and lumber on streams not exceeding twenty miles in length, or on the heads of all streams not exceeding twenty miles in length from their source, shall have power to clear out,

improve and use any stream or the head of any stream not exceeding in length twenty miles from its source, to purchase dams and erect new dams thereon, may straighten, deepen, crib and widen such stream, or the head of any stream for the distance aforesaid as they deem proper, and may generally use and manage the streams and the head of streams for the distance aforesaid and their improvements thereon, for the floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods in their discretion, but in such manner as not to obstruct the descending navigation by rafts and boats: *Provided*, That in case where the heads of streams more than twenty miles in length are improved under the provisions of this act, no tax or tolls shall be charged on timber or logs passing through, banked or floated from below such improvements: *Provided further*, That the corporation owning such improvements shall not be required to operate or furnish the use of such improvements for driving or floating timber or logs, unless the owners of such timber or logs consent to pay the tolls provided for in this act: *Provided further*, That a majority of the stock in any such corporation shall at all times be held by the persons owning lands drained by such streams.

APPROVED—the 21st day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 240.

## AN ACT

For the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable by the fish commissions of New York and Pennsylvania, to protect the stocking of the river Delaware with shad and game fish, and to guard the fishing industries of the said river by the passage of uniform laws for the said river in each State; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine, drift net, fyke net, or net or nets of any other description, or use any other appliance for the catching of fish, except rod, hook and line in the Delaware river: *Provided*, That this section shall not extend to shad fishing: *Provided also*, That the meshes of nets used for catching shad shall not be less than three inches in width, or one and one-half inches from knot to knot, above Trenton Falls: *Provided also*, That it shall not be lawful to fish for shad with nets, either shore, drift, gilling or dip-nets, or with any appliances whatever from June fifteenth to December thirty-first of any year, in the Delaware river above Tren-

Preamble.

Fishing with nets prohibited.

Not to extend to shad fishing.

Size of mesh above Trenton Falls.

Fishing for shad with nets from June 15, to December 31, prohibited above Trenton Falls.

Penalty for violation of act.

ton Falls. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, shall forfeit or pay the sum of one hundred dollars, with all costs of suit, together with the forfeiture of boats, nets and all appliances.

The use of certain nets prohibited.

SECTION 2. That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, set, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any fyke-net, or nets of any kind, or device made from cotton or flax twine, or wire netting, similar to a fyke-net, for the purpose of caching fish in the Delaware river at any time in any year. Every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or both at the discretion of the magistrate or court before which such offender or offenders shall be convicted, and the net or nets, devices or appliances used shall be destroyed by the officer making the arrest.

Violation of this act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Fishing with nets, etc., on Sunday prohibited.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast, draw, drift, anchor, set, stake or otherwise make use of any gilling net, seine, shore-net, drift-net, eel-pots, or any kind of net for the purpose of catching fish in the Delaware river from sunset on Saturday night until twelve o'clock on Sunday night of each and every week; and the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, together with the costs of suit for each and every offense.

Penalty.

Erection and use of fish baskets, etc., prohibited.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place, build, erect, fasten or use any fish-baskets, gill-nets, pound-nets, fyke-nets, eel-weirs, kiddles, brush or fascine-nets, or any permanently set means for taking fish in the river Delaware; nor shall any person at any time affix any nets, fish-baskets, fyke-nets, eel-racks, or any kind of appliances or set means of taking fish to any wing walls in the river Delaware. Nor shall any person or persons erect, build or place, or cause to be erected, built or placed, any wing wall, or walls of stone or of any other substance or material, in the river Delaware, for the purpose of affixing, adjusting, placing or setting thereto or adjacent thereto, any of the above mentioned illegal devices, contrivances or appliances for taking fish. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall be fined fifty dollars for the first offense or be liable to imprisonment for one month in the county jail, or both at the discretion of the magistrate before whom the offender is convicted, and any person or persons so offending a second time shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for three months in the county jail.

Wing walls, etc., in connection with said appliances prohibited.

Penalty.

Penalty for second offense.

Rock bass or wall-eyed pike not to be caught or killed within two years.

SECTION 5. It shall not be lawful to catch or kill, by any means whatever, any rock bass or any wall-eyed pike, otherwise called Susquehanna salmon (species recently introduced into the river Delaware), within two

years from the passage of this act, under a penalty of ten dollars for every fish caught or had in possession.

SECTION 6. No person shall, by any means or device whatsoever, catch or kill in the Delaware river, any black bass, rock bass or wall-eyed pike, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of May in any year, nor shall catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year save with rod, hook and line. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish so caught.

Black bass, etc., not to be caught between January 1 and May 30.

And at no time save with hook and line.

Penalty.

SECTION 7. No person shall catch or kill, in the Delaware river, any black bass or wall-eyed pike under six inches in length, or any rock bass under five inches in length, under a penalty of ten dollars for every fish so caught. But should any such fish be taken of less size than the above, or should any wall-eyed pike or rock bass of any size be taken within two years from the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any one taking or capturing the same to return the fish immediately to the water from whence taken. Any violation of this law shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught.

Black bass under 6 inches in length and wall-eyed pike under 5 inches in length not to be caught.

Penalty.

If caught to be returned to the water.

SECTION 8. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the catching of bait fish, other than game fish, by means of hand or cast nets for angling or scientific purposes, or the catching of game fish by order of any member of the State fish commission or any State having jurisdiction in the Delaware river for the purpose of stocking other waters.

Catching fish for certain purposes allowable.

SECTION 9. Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman, or any special officer of this Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to destroy any fish-basket, eel-weir, fyke-net, pound-net, shore-net, drift net, dip-net, wing-wall or wing walls, or any illegal devices named in any section of this act, and they are hereby authorized to arrest forthwith any person placing, erecting, using or fastening them. Any person or persons interfering with any of the above officers in the discharge of their duties or resisting arrest, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars or be imprisoned three months in the county jail, or shall be subject to both penalties at the discretion of the magistrate or court before which he or they shall be convicted.

Duties of fish wardens and other officers.

Penalty for interference with officers in discharge of such duties.

SECTION 10. Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy fish warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman, or special officers of this Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to apprehend, arrest and immediately take any person who may be guilty of the violation of any of the provisions or sections of this act before any justice of the peace, magistrate or any other legally constituted authority, and thereupon make charge of such violation of the law or any of the provisions thereof, and the magistrate shall forthwith hear

Officers authorized to make arrests.

Hearing of charges  
before justices of  
the peace, etc.  
Appeal.

Costs.

Application of fines  
recovered.

Repeal.

and determine the charge and render judgment accordingly, with the right of *certiorari* or appeal as in all similar cases of arrest and conviction, and in case of any failure of any fish commissioner, warden or any other officer named above to prove his case the county in which it is heard shall pay the costs.

SECTION 11. The fines imposed under any section of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the prosecution shall be made, and the said treasurers of the several counties of the State shall pay over to the commissioners of fisheries all moneys forfeited and recovered by them by virtue of this act, and the said commissioners shall pay over the same to the treasurer of the State.

SECTION 12. All sections, provisos or acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 22d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 941.

## AN ACT

For the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Disputes have arisen, and may continue to arise, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as to the means applied and the time set apart by each respective State for the catching of fish in the waters of the Delaware river, and as concurrent legislation between the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey is believed to be the only means to remedy this, and to protect the stocking of the Delaware as well as to protect the fishing industries of each State; therefore,

Fishing with nets  
prohibited above  
Trenton Falls.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine, drift-net, fyke-net, or net or nets of any other description, or use any other appliance for the catching of fish, except rod, hook and line, in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls: *Provided*, That this section shall not extend to shad and herring fishing: *Provided also*, That the meshes of nets used for catching shad shall not be less than three inches in width, or one and one-half inches from knot to knot above Trenton Falls: *Provided also*, That it shall not be lawful to fish for shad or herring with nets, either shore, drift, gilling or dip-nets, or with any appliance whatever from June fifteenth to December thirty-first of any year, in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, shall forfeit or pay the sum of one hundred dollars, with all costs of suit, together with the forfeiture of boats, nets and all appliances.

Except for shad and  
herring.

Width of meshes of  
nets for shad above  
Trenton Falls.

Fishing for shad  
with nets from June  
15 to December 31,  
prohibited.

Penalty for violation  
of act.

**SECTION 2.** That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, set, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any fyke-net, or nets of any kind, or device made from cotton or flax twine, or wire netting, similar to a fyke-net, for the purpose of catching fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls at any time in any year. Every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or both at the discretion of the magistrate or court before which such offender or offenders shall be convicted, and the net or nets, devices or appliances used shall be destroyed by the officer making the arrest.

The use of certain nets prohibited.

Violation of this act declared a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

**SECTION 3.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast, draw, drift, anchor, set, stake or otherwise make use of any gilling-net, seine, shore-net, drift-net, eel-pots, or any kind of net for the purpose of catching fish in the Delaware river from sunset on Saturday night until twelve o'clock on Sunday night of each and every week; and the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, together with the costs of suit for each and every offense.

Fishing with nets, etc., on Sunday prohibited.

Penalty.

**SECTION 4.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place, build, erect, fasten or use any fish-baskets, gill-nets, pound-nets, fyke-nets, eel-weirs, kiddles, brush or facine-nets, or any permanently set means for taking fish in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls; nor shall any person at any time affix any nets, fish-baskets, fyke-nets, eel-racks, or any kind of appliances or set means of taking fish to any wing walls in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls. Nor shall any person or persons erect, build, or place, or cause to be erected, built or placed, any wing wall, or walls of stone or of any other substance or material, in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls, for the purpose of affixing, adjusting, placing or setting thereto or adjacent thereto, any of the above mentioned illegal devices, contrivances or appliances for taking fish. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall be fined fifty dollars for the first offense and be liable to imprisonment for one month in the county jail, or both at the discretion of the magistrate before whom the offender is convicted, and any person or persons so offending a second time shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for three months in the county jail.

Erection and use of fish baskets, etc., above Trenton Falls prohibited.

Wing walls, etc., in connection with said appliances prohibited.

Penalty.

Penalty for second offense.

**SECTION 5.** It shall not be lawful to catch or kill, by any means whatever, any rock bass or wall-eyed pike, otherwise called Susquehanna salmon (species recently introduced in the river Delaware), within two years from the passage of this act, under a penalty of ten dollars for every fish caught or had in possession.

Rock bass or wall-eyed pike not to be caught or killed within two years.

Black bass, etc., not to be caught between January 1 and May 31.

**SECTION 6.** No person shall, by any means or device whatsoever, catch or kill in the Delaware river, any black bass, rock bass or wall-eyed pike, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of May in any year, nor shall catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year, save with rod, hook and line. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish so caught.

And at no time save with hook and line.

Penalty.

Black bass under 6 inches long, and wall-eyed pike under 5 inches long not to be caught.

**SECTION 7.** No person shall catch or kill, in the Delaware river, any black bass or wall-eyed pike under six inches in length, or any rock bass under five inches in length, under a penalty of ten dollars for every fish so caught. But should any such fish be taken of less size than the above, or should any wall-eyed pike or rock bass of any size be taken within two years from the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any one taking or capturing the same to return the fish immediately to the water from whence taken. Any violation of this law shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught.

Penalty.

If caught to be returned to the water.

Catching fish for certain purposes allowable.

**SECTION 8.** Nothing in this act shall be construed as to prevent the catching of bait fish, other than game fish, by means of hand or cast nets for angling or scientific purposes, or the catching of game fish by order of any member of the State fish commission or any State having jurisdiction in the Delaware river for the purpose of stocking other waters.

Duties of fish wardens and other officers.

**SECTION 9.** Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman, or any special officer of this Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to destroy any fish-basket, eel weir, fyke-net, pound-net, shore-net, drift net, dip-net, wing wall or wing walls, or any illegal devices named in any section of this act, and they are hereby authorized to arrest forthwith any person placing, erecting, using or fastening them. Any person or persons interfering with any of the above officers in the discharge of their duties or resisting arrest, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and be imprisoned three months in the county jail, or shall be subject to both penalties at the discretion of the magistrate or court before which he or they shall be convicted.

Penalty for interference with officers in discharge of such duties.

Officers authorized to make arrests.

**SECTION 10.** Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy fish warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman, or special officer of this Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to apprehend, arrest and immediately take any person who may be guilty of the violation of any of the provisions or sections of this act before any justice of the peace, magistrate or any other legally constituted authority, and thereupon make charge of such violation of the law or any of the provisions thereof, and the magistrate shall forthwith hear and determine the charge and render judgment accord-

Hearing of charges before justices of the peace, etc.

ingly, with the right of *certiorari* or appeal as in all similar cases of arrest and conviction, and in case of any failure of any fish commissioner, warden or any other officer named above to prove his case the county in which it is heard shall pay the costs.

Appeal.

Costs.

SECTION 11. The fines imposed under any section of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the prosecution shall be made, and the said treasurers of the several counties of the State shall pay over to the commissioners of fisheries all moneys forfeited and recovered by them by virtue of this act, and the said commissioners shall pay over the same to the treasurer of the State.

Application of fines recovered.

SECTION 12. No section, proviso, or part of this act shall be considered as valid or operative until the Legislature of New Jersey shall approve of the same by enacting a similar act in whole or in part.

This act to become operative only when a similar act is passed in New Jersey.

SECTION 13. All sections, provisos or acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 22d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 242.

## AN ACT

For the protection of shad and game fish in the State of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine, drift-net, fyke-net, or net or nets of any other description, or use any other appliance for the catching of fish, except rod, hook and line in any rivers, streams or waters of this Commonwealth: *Provided*, That this section shall not extend to shad, herring and sturgeon fishing: *Provided also*, That the meshes of seines or nets used for catching shad shall not be less than four inches in width, or two inches from knot to knot, and the meshes of seines and nets used for catching herring shall not be less than two and one-fourth inches in width, or one and one-eighth inches from knot to knot: *Provided also*, That it shall not be lawful to fish for shad or herring with nets, either shore, drift, gilling or dip nets, or with any appliance whatever from June twentieth to December thirty-first of any year, in any of the rivers, streams or waters of this Commonwealth: *Provided also*, That the meshes of nets used for catching shad and herring shall not be less than two and a quarter inches in width, or one and one-eighth inches from knot to knot, in the river Delaware below Trenton Falls: *Provided also*, That it shall not be lawful to fish for shad or herring with nets, either shore, drift, gilling or dip nets, or with any appliance whatever from June fifteenth to December thirty-first of any year, in

Fishing with nets prohibited.

Except for shad, herring and sturgeon.

Size of meshes of seines or nets.

Shad and herring not be caught with nets from June 20 to December 31.

Size of meshes for catching shad below Trenton Falls.

Shad and herring fishing with nets above Trenton Falls between June 15 and December 31 prohibited.



Time of fishing  
below Trenton Falls

Suckers and catfish.

Penalty for viola-  
tions of this section.

The use of certain  
nets prohibited.

And declared a mis-  
demeanor.

Penalty.

Erection and use of  
fish baskets,  
etc., prohibited.

Wing walls, etc.,  
in connection with  
said appliances pro-  
hibited.

Penalty.

Penalty for second  
offense.

Exception

Black bass under  
six inches in length  
and wall-eyed pike  
under six inches in  
length not to be  
caught.

the Delaware river above Trenton Falls. It shall be lawful to fish below Trenton Falls with nets having a mesh of not less than ten inches between the fifteenth day of June and the tenth day of July of any year: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply in the open season to the catching of suckers, eels and catfish, in streams other than trout streams, partly or wholly included in the survey of farm lands owned by any citizen of this Commonwealth, but nothing contained herein shall permit fishing by seines at any time. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit or pay the sum of one hundred dollars with all costs of suit, together with the forfeiture of boats, nets and all appliances.

**SECTION 2.** That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, set, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any fyke-net, or nets of any kind, device made from cotton or flax twine, or wire netting, similar to a fyke-net, for the purpose of catching fish in any of the rivers, waters or streams of this Commonwealth at any time in any year. Every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or both at the discretion of the court before which such offender or offenders shall be convicted.

**SECTION 3.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place, build, erect, fasten or use any fish-baskets, gill-nets, pound-nets, fyke-nets, eel-weirs, kiddles, brush or facine-nets, or any permanently set means for taking fish in any of the rivers, waters or streams of this Commonwealth. Nor shall any person at any time affix any nets, fish-baskets, fyke-nets, eel-racks, or any kind of appliances or set means of taking fish to any wing walls in any of the streams, waters or rivers of this Commonwealth. Nor shall any person or persons erect, build or place, or cause to be erected, built or placed, any wing wall, or walls of stone or of any other substance or material, in any of the streams, waters or rivers of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of affixing, adjusting, placing or setting thereto or adjacent thereto, any of the above-mentioned illegal devices contrivances or appliances for taking fish. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall be fined fifty dollars for the first offense, and any person or persons so offending a second time shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to fishing with gill-nets below Trenton in the river Delaware, which proviso shall not give gill-nets the right to fish over any licensed fishing pond.

**SECTION 4.** No person shall catch or kill, in any of the rivers, waters or streams of this Commonwealth, any black bass or wall-eyed pike under six inches in length, or any rock bass under five inches in length,

under a penalty of ten dollars for every fish so caught. But should any such fish be taken of less size than the above, or should any wall-eyed pike or rock bass of any size be taken from waters in which they have been introduced within two years from the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any one taking or capturing the same to return the fish immediately to the water from whence taken; and no person shall by any means or device whatsoever catch or kill, in any of the waters of this State, any pike or pickerel between the first day of December and the first day of June in any year. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught.

SECTION 5. No person shall by any means or device whatsoever catch or kill any black bass, rock bass or wall-eyed pike, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of May in any year, nor shall catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year, save with a rod, hook and line. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish so caught: *Provided*, That neither this nor any of the preceding sections of this act shall apply to fishing in the waters of Lake Erie.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the catching of bait fish, other than game fish, by means of hand or cast nets for angling or scientific purposes, or the catching of game fish by order of any member of the State Fish Commission of this State for the purpose of stocking other waters.

SECTION 7. Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman or any special officer of this Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to destroy any fish-basket, eel-weir, fyke-net, pound-net, shore-net, drift-net, dip-net, wing wall or wing walls, or any illegal device named in any section of this act, and they are hereby authorized to arrest forthwith any person placing, erecting, using or fastening them: *Provided*, That this section shall not authorize the destruction of any hauling seine used at any shore or island fisheries exclusively for catching shad or herring. Any person or persons interfering with any of the above officers in the discharge of their duties or resisting arrest, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars or be imprisoned three months in the county jail, or shall be subject to both penalties at the discretion of the court before which he or they shall be convicted.

SECTION 8. Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy fish warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman or special officer of this Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to apprehend, arrest and immediately take any person who may be guilty of the violation of any of the provisions or sections of this act, or

Penalty.

But if caught to be returned to the stream.

Pike or pickerel not to be caught between December 1, and June 1.

Penalty for violation of this provision.

Black bass and wall-eyed pike not to be caught between January 1 and May 30.

And only with hook and line.

Penalty for violation.

This and preceding sections not to apply to Lake Erie.

Catching fish for certain purposes allowed.

Duties of fish wardens and other officers.

Proviso.

Penalty for interference with officers in discharge of duties.

Officers authorized to make arrests.

Proceedings after arrest.

the violation of the laws of this Commonwealth in reference to illegal fishing, before any justice of the peace, magistrate or other legally constituted authority, and thereupon make charge of such violation of the law or any of the provisions thereof, and the magistrate shall hear and determine the charge and render judgment accordingly, with the right of *certiorari* or appeal as in all similar cases of arrest and conviction.

Appeal.

Application of fines recovered.

SECTION 9. One-half of the fines imposed under any section of this act shall be for the benefit of the prosecutor, and the other half shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the prosecution shall be made, and the said treasurer of the several counties of the State of Pennsylvania shall pay over to their respective commissioners of fisheries of Pennsylvania, all moneys forfeited and recovered by them by virtue of this act, and the said commissioners shall pay over the same into the State Treasury.

Repeal.

SECTION 10. All sections, provisos or acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 22d day of May, A. D. 1869.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 243.

### AN ACT

For the protection of fish in the waters of Lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fishing with set net, and certain other appliances prohibited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place any set-net or set-nets, fish-baskets, pond nets, gill-nets, eel-weirs, kiddles, brush or fascine-nets, fyke-nets, or any other net or nets of whatever description or nature, or any other permanently set means of taking fish or otherwise, in the nature of seines, in any of the waters of Lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, within two miles from the entrance of any bay, or within one-half mile from the mouths of any streams, commonly known as and called creeks, flowing into said lake; nor shall any person make use of any device or appliance whatever for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish within the above mentioned limits, or in the creeks flowing into said lake, save only with rod, hook and line. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Excepting rod, hook and line.

Penalty.

Catching or selling food fish for consumption a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons catching or selling any food fish, caught in the waters of Lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of

making compost or any other fertilizing mixture shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman or any special officer of this Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to destroy any fish-basket, eel-weir, fyke-net, pound-net, shore-net, drift-net, dip net, wing wall or wing walls, or any illegal devices named in any section of this act; and they are hereby authorized to arrest, forthwith, any person placing, erecting, using or fastening them contrary to the provisions of this act. Any person or persons interfering with any of the above officers in the discharge of their duties, or resisting arrest, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars or be imprisoned three months in the county jail, or shall be subject to both penalties at the discretion of the magistrate or court before which he or they shall be convicted.

Duties of fish commissioner and other officers.

To arrest offenders.

Penalty for interfering with officer in the discharge of his duties.

SECTION 4. Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy fish warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman or special officer of this Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to apprehend, arrest and immediately take any person who may be guilty of the violation of any of the provisions or sections of this act before any justice of the peace, magistrate or other legally constituted authority, and thereupon make charge of such violation of the law or any of the provisions thereof; and the magistrate shall forthwith hear and determine the charge and render judgment accordingly, with the right of *certiorari* or appeal as in all similar cases of arrest and conviction; and in case of any failure of any fish commissioner, warden or any other officer named above, to prove his case the county in which it is heard shall pay the costs.

Arrest and hearing of offenders.

Duty of magistrate.

Appeal.

Costs.

SECTION 5. One-half of the fines imposed under any section of this act shall be for the benefit of the prosecutor, and the other half shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the prosecution shall be made, and the said treasurer of the county shall pay over to the commissioners of fisheries of Pennsylvania, all moneys forfeited and recovered by them by virtue of this act, and the said commissioners shall pay over the same into the State Treasury.

Application of fines recovered.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the catching of bait fish other than game fish by means of hand nets for angling or scientific purposes.

Catching fish for certain purposes allowed.

SECTION 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—the 22d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 244.

## AN ACT

Authorizing assessments and re-assessments for the cost of local improvements already made or in process of completion, and providing for and regulating the collection of the same.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, Local improvements of different kinds have heretofore been made in the cities of Pennsylvania and the cost thereof assessed upon the abutting property, or upon the property benefited;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, It is doubtful whether the assessments made and levied to pay for said local improvements can be collected under existing laws;

Preamble No. 3.

And whereas, Said cities are threatened with great loss unless said assessment can be collected; therefore,

Cities to provide by ordinance for assessments of cost of improvements.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the cities of the State are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the assessment or re-assessment of the cost of local improvements heretofore made or in process of construction, or which have already been completed, upon the property benefited thereby or upon the property abutting or fronting on the street, lane or alley or part thereof, where the said improvements have been completed, or are being made. The said assessments or re-assessments shall be made by three viewers, who shall be appointed by councils, upon the property benefited where the improvement was or is directed to be made, according to benefits, and shall be by an equal assessment to be made on the property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the street, lanes, alley or part thereof improved, where the improvement was or is directed to be made by the foot frontage; but the provisions of this act shall not apply

Upon what properties to be assessed.

Manner of making the assessments.

Not to apply to pavements, &c., repaired, relaid, &c.

Notice.

Assessments due 60 days after being made.

Interest.

Penalty for non-payment.

May be made payable by instalments.

to any case in which a pavement, sewer or other municipal improvement has been repaired, relaid or rebuilt. Notice of the time and place of making said assessment or re-assessment shall be given to all the owners of property that may be affected by said assessment or re-assessment. Said assessment or re-assessment shall be due sixty days from the date of making the same, and if not paid when due shall bear interest and shall be collected, together with a five per centum penalty, in an action of assumpsit, as debts of like amount are now recoverable in this Commonwealth:

*Provided,* It may be lawful to provide for the payment of the assessment and re-assessment authorized by this act in five equal instalments, the first instalment to be due and payable sixty days from the date of the assessment or re-assessment, the second instalment to be due and payable in one year from the date of the assessment or re-assessment, the third instalment to be due and payable in two years from the date of assessment or re assessment, the fourth instalment to be due and payable in three years from the date of the assess-

ment or re-assessment, the fifth instalment to be due and payable in four years from the date of the assessment or re-assessment; the second, third, fourth and fifth instalments to bear interest from the date the first instalment is due and payable; and in case any instalment is not paid when due, the whole assessment or re-assessment remaining unpaid shall become due and payable and shall be collected as directed by this act:

*Provided further*, Whenever a property has paid the whole or any part of its share of the total cost of said improvements, said property shall be given credit for the amount thus paid on the assessment or re-assessment authorized by this act: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of the first and second class: *And provided further*, That this act shall not preclude any defense against the collection of such assessments, arising from the manner of constructing such improvements or the quality of the materials used therein, or from non-compliance with the provisions of any act or acts under which such improvements are claimed to have been made.

APPROVED—the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

Interest on instalments.

In case of default in payment of an instalment all to be due.

Payments to be credited.

Not to apply to cities of the first and second classes.

Proviso as to defenses.

## No. 245.

### AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth," approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, providing the expenses therefor.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section nine of the act, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious disease in this Commonwealth," approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows:

"**SECTION 9** Said board may, from time to time, engage suitable persons to render sanitary service or to make or supervise practical and scientific investigations and examinations requiring expert skill and to prepare plans and reports relative thereto. But no more than two thousand dollars shall be expended in any one year for such special sanitary service," be amended so as to read as follows:

**SECTION 9.** Said board may, from time to time, engage suitable persons to render sanitary service or to make or supervise practical and scientific investigations and examinations requiring expert skill and to prepare plans and reports relative thereto; but no more than

18 LAWS.

Section 9, act of June 3, 1885, cited for amendment.

Amendment as to amount of expenditures.

four thousand dollars shall be expended in any one year for such special sanitary service.

SECTION 2. That section ten of the same act, which reads as follows :

Section 10, act of June 3, 1885, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of said board on or before the first Monday of December in each year, to make a report in writing to the Governor of this State upon the sanitary condition and prospects of the State and such report shall set forth the action of the said board and its officers and agents and the names thereof for the past year, and may contain other useful information pertinent to the objects for which it was created, and shall suggest any further legislative action or precaution, deemed proper for the better protection of life and health, and the annual report of said board shall also contain a detailed statement of the State Treasurer of all moneys paid out by or on account of said board and a detailed statement of the manner of its expenditures during the year last past, but its total expenditures shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year," be amended so as to read as follows :

Amendment as to amount of expenditures.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of said board, on or before the first Monday of December, in each year, to make a report in writing to the Governor of this State upon the sanitary condition and prospects of the State, and such report shall set forth the action of the said board and its officers and agents and the names thereof for the past year, and may contain other useful information pertinent to the objects for which it was created, and shall suggest any further legislative action or precaution deemed proper for the better protection of life and health ; and the annual report of said board shall also contain a detailed statement of the State Treasurer of all moneys paid out by or on account of said board, and a detailed statement of the manner of its expenditures during the year last past, but its total expenditures shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one year.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 246.

## AN ACT

Constituting each city of the third class a single school district, providing for the election of its school controllers, the levy and collection of taxes and management of its affairs.

Cities of third class incorporated to form single school districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That each city of the third class hereafter incorporated shall constitute a school district to be termed the school district of the city of ———.

**SECTION 2.** At the first municipal election held in said city, or at the first municipal election held after the acceptance of the provisions hereof by any city now incorporated, as hereinafter provided, the qualified electors of each of the wards of each of said cities of the third class shall elect two members of the board of school controllers of said district, who shall have the qualifications of school directors; one of said members to serve for the term of two years and one to serve for the term of four years, and every two years thereafter, at a municipal election, each ward shall elect one member to serve for a term of four years: *Provided*, That, in cities having fifteen wards or more, at said first election the odd numbered wards shall elect but one member to serve two years and the even numbered wards shall elect but one member to serve four years, and thereafter, as terms expire, the members of the board shall be chosen for a term of four years. Vacancies in the board from any cause shall be filled by appointment made by the remaining members of the board, pending an election, but any vacancies occurring at least one month before the date of any municipal election shall be filled at said election for the unexpired term.

Election of members of the board of school controllers.

Term.

Elections in cities of fifteen wards or more.

Vacancies, how filled.

**SECTION 3.** The board of school controllers shall annually organize on the first Monday of June, by the election of a president and secretary, by a vote of a majority of members elected thereto. The secretary shall receive such salary as the board may determine, and shall give bond, if thereto directed, with such security as the board may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and accounting for and delivery over of all moneys, books, accounts and vouchers which may come into his possession. No member of the board shall be eligible to any office or employment under the board to which compensation is attached.

Organization of board.

Secretary's salary.

Bond.

**SECTION 4.** The city treasurer shall be ex-officio school treasurer, and before entering upon his duties he shall give bond to the city school district in such amount as the board of controllers shall approve, with two or more sufficient sureties conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safe keeping and payment over of all school moneys entrusted to his care. He shall receive such salary from the school district as the board of school controllers shall fix and determine before his election or appointment. When the said controllers are satisfied that the school funds in the hands of the city treasurer are endangered from any cause they may require additional security, and in case of default in the giving thereof, may elect a treasurer to serve until another city treasurer is duly elected and qualified.

City treasurer to be ex-officio school treasurer.

His bond.

His salary.

When board may elect another treasurer.

**SECTION 5.** The school taxes, which shall be authorized by law to be levied in the said several cities of the third class, shall be levied upon the assessment of all persons,

School tax how levied.



real, personal and mixed property within the limits of said city, taxable for county purposes; the valuation thereof to be the same as for city taxation under the general laws of this Commonwealth, and the assessment made for city taxation shall be taken for said school purposes. The said school taxes shall be collected in the same manner as city taxes are by law collected in each of said cities of the third class, with like penalties for the non-payment thereof, and with like force and effect as to the lien and judgment against real estate; and real estate may be sold for the payment of school taxes in the same manner that the same is sold for the payment of city taxes in any such city, with the right in the city school district to purchase property sold for school taxes at a price not exceeding the taxes due thereon and costs. The collectors of city taxes shall be collectors of school taxes.

How collected.

Lien thereof.

City school district may purchase property sold for taxes. Collector.

Duties of the city controller as to the finances, etc., of the school district.

SECTION 6. The city controller of any city of the third class shall exercise the same authority and supervision of the finances and accounts of the school district, as he does by law with reference to the finances and accounts of city affairs, and he shall countersign all warrants for the payment of money out of the school treasury in the same manner that he countersigns city warrants; his compensation for such services shall be fixed by the school board prior to his election, and he shall be required to give bond to the school district, with surety or sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties: *Provided however*, That this section shall only apply to cities having a city controller.

Adjustment of indebtedness of separate districts and parts of districts.

SECTION 7. Where any such school district is constituted from the territory of separate districts and parts of districts, the city board of school controllers shall provide for the payment of the indebtedness of the separate districts and parts of districts within the said city, and shall adjust the annual tax levy in such manner upon the persons and property of such separate districts and parts of districts, that each shall fully pay and liquidate its own proper liabilities within its own territory; and the court of common pleas, sitting in equity, shall have power to adjust between such city district and the district of any adjacent township or borough in which the remaining part of a district shall be included, the proportionate shares of the existing indebtedness of such divided district and of the money on hand which should belong to each part thereof.

Collection of taxes heretofore levied.

SECTION 8. All taxes levied heretofore and remaining uncollected in any such separate district, or parts of districts within the city, shall be collected by the city school district, with the same force and effect as if the same had been levied after the passage of this act, and shall be applied to the purpose for which the same were levied.

How cities may come within the provisions of this act.

SECTION 9. Any city of the third class now incorporated may accept and become subject to the provi-

sions of this act by resolutions of the school boards of such city, duly passed by a majority of the members elected to each of such separate districts thereof voting in favor of the same: *Provided*, that if, in any such city school district, there be included any territory of an adjacent borough or township, at the meetings aforesaid of the boards, only the members resident within the city limits shall vote upon the said resolutions. Said resolutions shall be recorded upon the minutes of the proper district, and a certified copy of said resolutions, signed by the respective presidents and attested by the secretaries, accompanied by a statement of the votes thereon in each district, with the names of the members voting for and against said resolutions, shall be filed and recorded in the office of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county within thirty days from the passing of the same; and from the date of such filing and recording the said city shall constitute a school district within the meaning of this act and be subject to the provisions of the same, any provision of any local or special law to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Provided.*

Resolutions of acceptance to be recorded on minutes, etc.

And filed and recorded in court of quarter sessions.

SECTION 10. Any city of the third class now incorporated, having but one school board representing the entire city, may likewise accept and become subject to the provisions of this act in manner above provided, and shall thereby constitute a school district within the meaning of this act and be subject to the provisions thereof.

Cities of third class having but one school district may accept the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

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No. 247.

AN ACT

Providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class.

ARTICLE I.

*Incorporation of Cities of the Third Class.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That cities of the third class shall be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough, or of any two or more contiguous towns or boroughs, situated within the limits of the same county and having together a population of at least ten thousand according to the last preceding United States census, shall vote at any general election in favor of the same; and whenever the corporate authorities of any such towns or boroughs shall, by resolution thereof duly passed and recorded among the minutes, determine to hold an election upon the question of becoming a city, they shall give notice thereof during at least four weeks immediately prior

How cities of the third class shall be formed.

Elections in towns or boroughs on the subject.

Notice thereof.

**Tickets.** to the next general election, in all of the newspapers published in said towns or boroughs, that such an election will be held; and at the said general election it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of elections within said towns or boroughs to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the electors thereof qualified to vote by the Constitution of this State, labeled on the outside "city charter," and containing on the inside, "for city charter," or "against city charter," and to deposit said tickets in a box to be provided for that purpose; and the tickets so received shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and a duplicate return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, each duly certified in the manner required by law; and in receiving, counting and making returns of the votes cast, the inspectors, judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections; and all the electors, inspectors, judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections to be held under the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the election laws of this Commonwealth.

**Returns of election.** **SECTION 2.** Whenever by the returns of the election in any towns or boroughs aforesaid, it shall appear that there is a majority against a city charter, no further proceedings shall be had, and it shall not be lawful to hold another election upon that question in such towns or boroughs for three years thereafter. If it shall appear by the said returns that there is a majority in favor of a city charter, the Governor shall issue letters patent, under the great seal of the Commonwealth, reciting the facts, defining the boundaries of the said city and constituting the same a body corporate and politic, by the name of the city of ———; and the corporate authorities of any such towns or boroughs shall, within sixty days after such election, furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the necessary information in regard to the boundaries of the said city.

**Election to be governed by laws governing general elections.** **SECTION 3.** All the property and estates whatsoever, real and personal, of the towns or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class, are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city, by the name, style and title given thereto as aforesaid, and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever; and the charters of the said towns or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation, and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of April following the third Tuesday of February next succeeding the issuing of letters-patent to the said city, at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service, and the city government shall be duly organized under this act. All suits, prosecu-

**If majority is against city charter no further proceeding to be had.**

**If a majority favor a city charter the Governor to issue letters patent.**

**The property of the towns and boroughs then to vest in the city.**

**Terms of persons in office.**

**Municipal elections.**

tions, debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city, which, in all suits pending, shall be substituted as party therein and be under the management and control thereof, as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in the said charter; and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature, whether payable presently or in future, existing against the said towns or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation, shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city: *Provided*, That where two or more towns or boroughs shall, under the provisions of this act, be consolidated into a city, the debt or debts of each of said towns or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by such towns or boroughs respectively, and for the liquidation of such debts the authorities of such city shall have power to adjust and provide for the same and to levy separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the said towns or boroughs respectively.

Pending suits, claims, etc.

Existing debts.

The towns and boroughs each to pay its own indebtedness.

City authorities to adjust same.

## ARTICLE II.

### *Creation and Division of Wards.*

SECTION 1. Wards in cities of the third class may be divided, or new wards created therein, by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, on application thereto for that purpose by the petition of at least one hundred qualified electors thereof, or of the councils of such city, and upon such petition praying for the division of a ward, or for the erection of a new ward out of parts of two or more wards, the said court shall appoint five impartial men, residents of the city, but not of the wards to be affected thereby, as commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer thereof, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners so appointed, or any four of them, to examine the premises and to make a draft of the ward to be divided, showing the division thereof, or of the new ward proposed to be created, as the case may be, and they shall make report to the said court of quarter sessions at its next term, together with their opinion of the same; and at the term after that at which the report shall be made, the court shall take such order thereupon as to them shall appear just and reasonable.

Division and creation of wards.

Proceeding therefor in court of quarter session.

Court to appoint commissioners to inquire, etc.

Their duties.

Report.

SECTION 2. If the commissioners, or a majority of them, report favorably to such division or creation, the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the ward or wards to be affected thereby to be taken on the question of the division or creation thereof, and shall appoint an election to be held on the day of municipal or general election, when the election officers of the ward or wards proposed to be divided or affected thereby, shall hold such election at the places and in the manner provided by law for the regulation of

If report is favorable an election to be ordered.

Notice of election.	municipal elections. It shall be the duty of the mayor of such city to give at least fifteen days' public notice, by advertisement in at least three newspapers, if so many be printed in said city, or by handbills, posted in the most public places in said ward or wards, that such an election will be held and of the time and place of holding the same. The judges and inspectors of election of said ward or wards shall receive from the electors thereof written or printed tickets, having on the outside the word "new ward," and on the inside the words "for new ward," or "against new ward," and deposit the same in a box to be provided for that purpose. The officers of such election shall count the said tickets in the manner prescribed by law, and shall forthwith make out a return showing the number of votes for and against such new ward, and shall deliver the same to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county within three days, and the said clerk shall record said return and forthwith lay it before the court. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for a new ward, the said court shall thereupon order and decree the creation of such new ward or wards, agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners, and shall number the new wards, and cause a certified copy of the whole proceedings to be placed of record among the minutes of councils. If a majority of votes have been against a new ward no further action shall be had upon such proceedings, nor shall any new application for such new ward be heard for three years from the date of such election: <i>Provided</i> , That no ward shall contain less than three hundred taxable inhabitants according to the last preceding enumeration, and no city of the third class shall contain more than twenty-one wards.
Tickets.	
Return of election.	
Decree, etc., if vote is favorable.	
If vote is unfavorable no further action to be had.	
Wards to have not less than 300 taxables.	

## ARTICLE III.

*Annexation of Territory.*

Proceedings to annex boroughs or townships.

SECTION 1. Any borough or township, or part of a township, adjoining any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated, may be annexed to such adjoining city, in the following manner, namely: In the case of a borough, the town council may pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor; in the case of a township or part of a township, three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township, or part of a township, shall present a petition to the councils of said city asking for such annexation, which said petition, in case a part only of a township desires to be admitted, shall be accompanied by a plot of the same.

Councils may by ordinances annex same.

SECTION 2. Upon the presentation to the councils of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in the case of a borough, or of the petition in the case of a town-

ship, or of the petition and plot in the case of a part of a township, said councils may by ordinance annex such borough, township or part of a township to said city.

**SECTION 3.** The action of said city councils shall be final and conclusive, unless an appeal therefrom be taken within ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the county; upon such appeal, the clerks of said city councils and of said borough councils shall certify to said court all the papers and proceedings in the case, whereupon the court shall examine and inquire, and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with law, shall approve the same.

**SECTION 4.** Upon the application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable citizens, owners of any out-lots or section of land containing not more than one hundred acres, lying adjacent to any city of the third class, and being part of the county in which the same is situated, to the court of quarter sessions of the respective county, stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city, the necessity therefor, and describing the lots of land to be annexed, with a map or draft of the same, which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a joint resolution of the councils of said city approving of the annexation, the said court shall thereupon appoint five viewers to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition, and the said viewers, or a majority of them, shall make a report to said court at its next sessions after their appointment; if they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true, and recommend the annexation as prayed for, the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the same into effect, and the said out-lots or section of land shall thereafter be a part of said city, as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof. The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city. If the report of said viewers shall be adverse to the prayer of the petitioners the petition shall be dismissed.

**SECTION 5.** Whenever any borough, township or part thereof, out lots or section of land shall be annexed to an adjoining or adjacent city as hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of the court, upon petition and proof, to make such order or decree as will give to the people of the annexed territory representation in the different branches of government of said city, by including said territory within the limits of an adjacent ward or wards, or by creating a new ward thereof; and said court shall, in case of the creation of a new ward, appoint the election officers and place for holding the first election of ward officers, and for that purpose may order a special election, if said court shall deem the same necessary, to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections. The officers elected at such special election shall hold their

Their action final unless appealed from.

Appeal.

Duty of the court.

Annexation of out lots, etc.

Petition.

Viewers to be appointed.

Report.

Decree of court.

Costs.

If report be adverse.

Territory annexed to be included in adjacent wards.

Duty of court thereupon.

Special election.

respective offices until their successors, who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election, held on the third Tuesday of February next succeeding the same, shall be duly qualified.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### *General Provisions.*

Councils.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of every city of the third class shall be vested in the councils thereof, which shall consist of two branches, the select and common council. No officer of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania, (except notaries public or officers of the militia), nor any municipal or county officer or employé of the city or of any department thereof, shall serve as a member of councils during his continuance in such office or employment.

Eligibility.

How ordinances shall be passed.

SECTION 2. No ordinance shall be passed by councils except by bill and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage through either branch as to change its original purpose.

Bills to be referred and printed.

To contain but one subject.

No bill shall be considered unless referred to a joint or separate committee, returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members; and no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

How bills shall be passed.

Yeas and nays on final passage.

SECTION 3. Every bill shall be read at length in each branch; all amendments made thereto shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill, and no bill shall be passed finally in either branch upon the same day on which it was introduced or reported. On its final passage the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the same be entered on the journal, and no bill shall be passed finally unless a majority of the members elected to each branch be recorded thereon as voting in its favor.

Vote on amendments.

Adoption of conference committee reports.

SECTION 4. No amendment to bills by one branch shall be concurred in by the other, except by the vote of a majority of the members elected thereto, taken by yeas and nays, and the names of those voting for and against the same recorded upon the journal thereof; and reports of committees of conference shall be adopted in either branch only by the vote of a majority of the members elected thereto, taken by yeas and nays, and the names of those voting recorded upon the journals.

Councils to prescribe the number, duties, etc., of city officers.

Extra compensation forbidden.

SECTION 5. The councils shall prescribe by ordinance the number, duties and compensation of the officers and employés of the city, and no payment shall be made from the city treasury, or be in any way authorized, to any person except an officer or employé elected or appointed in pursuance of law; and no ordinance shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any officer, servant, employé, agent or contractor, nor pro-

viding for the payment of any claim against the city without previous authority of law; and any officer drawing or countersigning any warrant, or passing any voucher for the same, or paying the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECTION 6. All stationery, paper and fuel used in the councils and in other departments of the city government, and all work and materials required by the city shall be furnished, and the printing, advertising and all other kinds of work to be done for the city, except ordinary repairs of highways, shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance. Councils may, by ordinance, provide a contingent fund for necessary repairs or incidental expenses, not provided for in the annual contracts for labor or supplies, and such fund shall be appropriated to such purposes exclusively and may be expended without advertising for bids.

Contracts to furnish stationery, fuel, etc.

Contingent expenses.

SECTION 7. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury except upon appropriations made according to law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officer in pursuance thereof; and no municipal department shall create any debt or make any contract, except in pursuance of previous authority of law or ordinance.

Expenditure of public moneys regulated.

Creation of debts.

SECTION 8. A member of councils who shall solicit, demand or receive, or consent to receive, directly or indirectly, for himself or for another, from any company, corporation or person, any money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward, thing of value or enjoyment, or of personal advantage, or promise thereof, for his vote or official influence, or for withholding the same, or with an understanding, expressed or implied, that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby, or who shall solicit or demand any such money or other advantage, matter or thing aforesaid for another, as the consideration of his vote or official influence, or for withholding the same, or shall give or withhold his vote or influence, in consideration of the payment or promise of such money, advantage, matter or thing to another, shall be held guilty of bribery, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years, and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth.

Soliciting or receiving bribes by councilmen.

How punished.

SECTION 9. Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer, give or promise any money or thing of value, testimonial, privilege or personal advantage to any member of councils to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties, shall be guilty of bribery and be pun-

Offering bribes to councilmen.



How punished.	ished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable.
Councilmen interested in measure not to vote.	SECTION 10. A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before councils, shall disclose the fact to the branch of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon nor take part in the discussion of the same. If such interested member shall vote without disclosing his interest in such measure or bill, and the same be carried by his vote, he shall forfeit his office, and such measure or bill shall be void.
Penalty for such voting.	
City property not to be used for private gain.	SECTION 11. No portion of the property of the city shall be used for purposes of private gain by any officer, councilman, agent or employé of said city, or of any department thereof, nor shall the same be wilfully used or injured, or be sold or disposed of in any manner, without the consent of councils, by any such officer, councilman, agent or employé. Nor shall any officer, councilman, agent or employé of said city or of any department thereof be interested, directly or indirectly, either personally or as a member or officer of any firm, company or corporation contracting with the city or any department thereof, for the use, lease, occupation or enjoyment of any of the works, material or property of said city. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, the person or persons so offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or either, at the discretion of the court trying the same; and upon such conviction, the party offending shall be forthwith removed from his office or employment, and shall not thereafter be eligible to election or appointment to any place of profit or trust under said city or any department thereof.
Officers not to be interested in contracts.	
Any violation declared a misdemeanor.	
How punished.	
City officers not to be surety for each other.	SECTION 12. No member of councils or other city officer shall become the surety in any bond or obligation given to the city, by any other officer or by any agent or contractor, for the faithful performance of any trust, agency or contract. Any person becoming surety in violation of the provisions hereof shall forfeit his office, and be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.
Penalty for violation.	
Officers not to be interested in agreement creating debt, etc.	SECTION 13. No member of councils or other officer of such city shall, either directly or indirectly, be a party to, or in any manner interested in any contract or agreement with such city for any matter, cause or thing whatsoever by which any liability or indebtedness is in any way or manner created against such city, and if any contract or agreement shall be made in violation of the foregoing provision, the same shall be null and void, and no action shall ever be maintained thereon against said city.
Penalty for violation.	

**SECTION 14.** No member of councils or other officer of such city shall purchase any warrant, order or claim for labor or supplies furnished to such city, nor be interested, directly or indirectly, in the purchase of the same for any sum less than the amount specified therein, and any such person purchasing a warrant, order or claim in violation of the foregoing provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Officers shall not purchase warrants, order or claim against city for labor, etc.

Penalty for violation.

**SECTION 15.** All officers of the several cities of the third class, whether elected or appointed, shall, before entering upon their respective duties, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section first of article seven of the Constitution of this Commonwealth. Any person refusing to take such oath shall forfeit his right to the office, and any person guilty of a violation thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or either, at the discretion of the court.

All officers to be sworn.

Form of oath.

Penalty for refusing to take the oath of office.

**SECTION 16.** The terms of members of councils and all other city and ward officers of said cities, except aldermen, elected upon the third Tuesday of February in any year, shall begin on the first Monday of April next ensuing thereto, and shall continue for the period fixed by law for the duration thereof in each particular case; and all elections for officers whose terms will expire on the first Monday of April, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February next preceding thereto.

Terms of officers.

When elections shall be held.

**SECTION 17.** The members of councils of the several cities of the third class shall assemble in their respective places of meeting, for the purpose of organization, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of April in each year; and the mayors of said cities shall be inaugurated and take the oath of office at twelve o'clock noon of the same day, at the commencement of their respective terms.

Organization of councils.

Inauguration of mayor.

**SECTION 18.** Whenever an election shall be held for city officers, on the third Tuesday of February in any year, for regular terms of service, it shall be the duty of the mayor to procure, at the expense of the city, from the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the proper county, by which court the returns thereof shall be computed, a certified copy under the seal of the court, of the vote for all such officers, as computed by the court according to law, and lay the same before councils on the date and time fixed by law for their annual organization, and the said certificates shall be filed among the city archives and a copy thereof entered upon the journals. In the case of a special election for a member or members of councils to fill a vacancy or vacancies, the mayor shall procure from the prothonotary, as aforesaid, a certificate of the vote for

Mayor to procure certified copy of votes cast for city officers.

Same to be laid before councils and recorded.

In case of special election, same proceedings.

such member or members, as returned into his office by the proper election officers, and lay the same before the respective branch at the next regular meeting succeeding such election, which council shall enter the same among its proceedings. The court of quarter sessions shall appoint the places for holding the municipal and general elections in all of the election districts in each of said cities.

## ARTICLE V.

### *Corporate Powers.*

SECTION 1. The corporate powers and the number, character, powers and duties of the officers of cities of the third class now in existence by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth, shall be and remain as now provided by law, except where otherwise provided by this act.

Corporate powers.

SECTION 2. Every city of the third class within this Commonwealth is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic, and shall have perpetual succession and shall have power:

I. To sue and be sued.

II. To purchase and hold real and personal property for the use of the city.

III. To lease and to sell and convey any real or personal property owned by the city, and to make such order respecting the same as may be conducive to the interests of the city.

IV. To make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and affairs of the city necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers.

V. To have and use a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure; and every such seal shall have upon it the word "Pennsylvania," the name of the city and the year of its original incorporation.

To be exercised by mayor.

The powers hereby granted shall be exercised by the mayor and councils of such cities in the manner herein provided.

For what purposes ordinances may be enacted.

SECTION 3. Every city of the third class in its corporate capacity, is authorized and empowered to enact ordinances for the following purposes, in addition to the other powers granted by this act:

Taxation.

I. To levy and collect taxes for general revenue purposes, not to exceed ten mills on the dollar in any one year, on all persons, real, personal and mixed property within the limits of said city, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for county purposes; the valuation of such property to be assessed as hereinafter provided.

Valuation of property.

II. To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, in addition to the above, not exceeding one per centum on the dollar upon the assessed valuation in any one year, on all persons, real and personal prop

erty and all other matters and things within said city, taxable for county purposes, for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for the payment of loans to support the government and to make the necessary improvements in said city.

III. To impose a poll tax for general revenue purposes, not exceeding one dollar annually, on all male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years.

Poll tax.

IV. To levy and collect, for general revenue purposes, a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars each, annually, on all auctioneers, contractors, druggists, hawkers, peddlers, produce or merchandise vendors, bankers, brokers, pawnbrokers, merchants of all kinds, persons selling or leasing goods upon instalments, grocers, confectioners, butchers, restaurants, bowling alleys, billiard tables and other gaming tables, drays, hacks, carriages, omnibuses, carts, wagons, street railway cars and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay, lumber dealers, including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail, furniture dealers, saddle or harness dealers, stationers, jewelers, livery or boarding stable keepers, real estate agents, agents of fire, life or other insurance companies, market house companies, express companies or agencies, telegraph, telephone, steam heating, gas, natural gas, water, electric light or power companies or agencies, or individuals furnishing communication, light, heat or power by any of the means enumerated, and to regulate the collection of the same.

License taxes.

V. To borrow money on the credit of the city, and to pledge the credit and revenue thereof for the payment of the same, to an amount not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property in said city; and, with the consent of the people of the said city, obtained at an election held under the provisions of the constitution and the general laws of this Commonwealth, to increase the indebtedness of such city to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein.

Power to borrow money and secure payment thereof.

Increase of indebtedness.

VI. To provide for the issuing of bonds, and for the application of bonds already issued by cities hereafter incorporated, for the purpose of funding any and all indebtedness now existing or hereafter created, of the city, now due or to become due: *Provided*, That said bonds shall be payable in not less than five years and not more than thirty years from the date of their issue, and that the same shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable annually or semi-annually; and the said bonds shall not be sold or exchanged for less than their par value.

Funding of indebtedness.

Date of payment of bonds.

Rate of interest.

Sale of bonds.

VII. To make provision for a sinking fund to pay at maturity the bonded indebtedness of the city, and to

Sinking fund.

levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in the city, in addition to all other taxes, for the purpose of paying the same, under and subject to the limitations and requirements of this act and of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and culverts.

VIII. To lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, extend or improve any street, avenue, alley, or lane within the city limits, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and keep the same in good order and repair and in safe, passable condition, or to vacate and discontinue the same whenever deemed expedient for the public good, and to make sidewalks and construct and maintain bridges and culverts.

Sewers.

IX. To construct and reconstruct sewers, and to extend the same beyond the city limits, whenever deemed necessary, and for the purpose of such construction or extension, to take and occupy private lands and property, making compensation therefor to the owners thereof as required by law.

Grading, paving and curbing.

X. To cause to be graded, paved or macadamized any public street, lane or alley, or part thereof, which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of the said cities, and have the same set with curbstone, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of the same or any part thereof by the city, or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon, by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the street, lane or alley, or part thereof to be improved, or in case of grading only, to assess the cost thereof, when not paid by the city, upon the properties benefited according to benefits; but councils shall not order any street, lane or alley, or part thereof, to be paved or macadamized at the cost of the owners whose lands front upon the street, lane or alley, or part thereof to be so improved, except upon the petition of a majority in number of such owners, or upon the petition of the persons owning a majority of the feet front on the street, lane or alley, or part thereof to be improved, unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of each branch of councils, in which case councils may direct the improvement to be made at the cost of the owners without petition: *Provided, however,* That before councils shall order any street or alley, or part thereof, to be paved without a petition therefor, a concurrent resolution shall be passed, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of councils, and approved by the mayor, declaring the purpose of the city to order a certain street or alley, or part thereof, to be paved at the expense of the abutting property. After the passage of said resolution, the owners of property at whose expense said paving is to be done, shall have sixty days in which to agree in writing upon the kind of pavement to be laid. When a majority of said property

Payment thereof.

Majority in interest must petition for such improvement.

Unless councils order same by two-thirds vote.

Sixty days time for property owners to agree on kind of pavement.

owners shall agree upon the kind of pavement, the agreement shall be submitted to the mayor for approval. If he approves, notice thereof shall be sent to councils; councils may then order said pavement to be laid at the expense of the abutting property, by ordinance, which shall be passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch thereof. In case the property owners do not agree upon the kind of pavement within sixty days aforesaid, or the mayor shall not approve of the kind of pavement selected by the property owners, then councils may determine the kind of pavement and provide for the same in the ordinance directing the pavement to be laid, which ordinance shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each branch thereof.

Mayor to approve of same.

After which improvement to be made at expense of property owners.

If property owners fail to agree, councils to determine same.

XI. To require owners of property abutting on any public street, lane or alley, to construct, pave, repave and recurb the sidewalks, and keep the same in good repair along such property, with such materials and under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance, and upon failure of such owners to comply therewith, upon notice, to authorize the same to be done by the city, and the expense thereof to be levied and collected from such owners, with costs; which amount shall be a lien upon such premises from the time of the commencement of the work, which date shall be fixed by certificate of the city engineer, filed with the clerk, and may be collected by action at law, or such lien may be filed and proceeded in as herein provided in the case of municipal liens.

To require owners to pave.

On failure of owners the city to do same.

Payment therefor

XII. To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the city and to appropriate money therefor.

Debts and expenses of city.

XIII. To create any office which they may deem necessary for the good government and interests of the city, and to regulate and prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of all such officers, in accordance with this act; but no ordinance shall be passed increasing or diminishing the salary or compensation of any officer after his election or appointment.

City officers.

Their powers, duties etc.

XIV. To require from all officers and agents of the city, elected or appointed, lawful bonds and security for the faithful performance of their duties; and no officer or agent, required by law or ordinance to give bond as aforesaid, shall be sworn into office or enter upon the duties thereof until such bond shall have been duly approved by the proper authority.

Officers and agents to give bond.

XV. To provide for the removal of officers of the city whose offices are established by ordinance and whose removal is not otherwise herein provided for.

Removal of officers.

XVI. To require the removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks, curbstones, gutters, streets and street crossings, at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon, or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there; and to regulate the planting and protection of shade trees in the

Care of sidewalks, etc.

Shade trees.

Excavations.

streets, the building of cellar and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city.

Regulations as to porches and obstructions of sidewalks.

XVII. To make and establish such and so many uniform rules and regulations as to them may seem expedient for the better regulation of porches, porticos, benches, doorsteps, railings, bulk, bay or jut windows, areas, cellar doors and cellar windows, signs and sign posts, boards, poles or frames, awnings, awning posts or other devices or things projecting over, under, into or otherwise occupying the sidewalks, or other portion of any of the streets, lanes or alleys, and in relation to boxes, bales, barrels, hogsheads, crates or articles of merchandise, lumber, coal, wood, ashes, building materials or any other article or thing whatsoever, placed in, or upon, any of the said sidewalks or other portion of said streets, lanes or alleys, and also to prevent and remove all encroachments thereon.

Railroad bridges and crossings.

XVIII. To provide for and require the construction and maintenance of bridges or other crossings, over or under railroad tracks, and to enter into contracts with railroad companies for the construction and maintenance of the same; to require the erection of safety gates and the placing of flagmen at the intersection of railroads with public streets; to forbid the obstruction of the said crossings by locomotives or railroad cars, and also to make reasonable regulations concerning the rate of speed at which locomotives, cars or trains shall pass upon or across the streets within the built-up portions of the city.

Night-watch and police.

XIX. To establish and maintain night-watch and police and define the duties of the same.

Fines and penalties.

XX. To regulate the police of the city and to impose fines, forfeitures and penalties for the violation of any ordinance, and provide for the recovery and collection of the same; and in default of payment to provide for confinement in the city or county prison, or to hard labor upon the streets or elsewhere, for the benefit of the city.

Imprisonment or labor on streets.

Lock-ups.

XXI. To provide for the erection or purchase of lock-ups, or watch houses in some convenient part of the city, for the detention and confinement of vagrants and persons arrested by the police officers, until the persons so arrested can be taken before the proper magistrate for hearing, and committed to prison or discharged; but no person shall be detained therein for a longer time than twenty-four hours, except upon the order of a magistrate legally authorized, who may commit such person for further hearing.

Detention therein limited.

To erect hospitals, prisons, work-houses, etc.

XXII. To erect or purchase, establish and maintain hospitals, prisons, work-houses and houses of correction for juvenile or other offenders, and to prescribe regulations for the government thereof, and also to erect all public buildings necessary for the use of the city or of any department thereof.

XXIII. To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares, parks, depots, depot-grounds and other places of public resort, and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves.

Police regulation of public squares, parks, depots, etc.

XXIV. To offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of capital or other high crimes within the city; but no policeman shall be entitled to receive any share thereof.

Rewards for arrest of offenders.

XXV. To license and collect a license tax from all skating rinks, operas, theatres, concerts, shows, circuses, menageries and all kinds of public exhibitions for pay, (except those for local, religious, educational or charitable purposes,) to regulate the same and to restrain all exhibitions of indecent or immoral character.

License tax from shows, theatres, etc.

Restrain immoral exhibitions.

XXVI. To regulate the time and place of bathing in the rivers and other public water in and adjoining said city.

Regulate bathing in rivers, etc., adjoining city.

XXVII. To establish stands for coaches, cabs, omnibuses, carriages, wagons and other vehicles for hire, and to enforce the observance and use thereof, and to fix the rates and prices for the transportation of persons and property from one part of the city to another.

Stands for cabs, etc.

Rates of charges.

XXVIII. To restrain, prohibit and suppress tippling shops, houses of prostitution, gambling houses, gaming cock, or dog fighting and other disorderly or unlawful establishments or practices, desecration of the Sabbath day commonly called Sunday, and all kinds of public indecencies.

Suppression of tippling shops, etc.

XXIX. To prevent and restrain riots, routs, noises, disturbances or disorderly assemblies in any street, house or place in the city, to regulate, prevent and punish the discharge of fire-arms, rockets, powder, fireworks or any other dangerous combustible material in the streets, lots, grounds, alleys, or in the vicinity of any buildings; to prevent and punish the carrying of concealed deadly weapons; to arrest, fine or set at work on the streets or elsewhere, all vagrants found in said city; to prevent and punish horse-racing, fast driving or riding in the streets, highways, alleys, bridges or places in the city, and all games, practices or amusements therein likely to result in danger or damage to any person or property, and to prevent and punish the riding or driving of horses, mules, oxen, cattle or other teams, or the passage of any vehicle drawn thereby, over, upon or across sidewalks, and to regulate the passing of the same through the public streets.

Prevention of riots, etc.

Fire-arms.

Concealed weapons, Vagrants.

Fast driving.

Dangerous amusements.

Driving upon sidewalks.

XXX. To purchase and own grounds for, and to erect and establish market houses and market places; for which latter purpose parts of any street or sidewalk may be temporarily used, and to provide and enforce suitable general market regulations; to contract with any person or persons or association of persons, companies or corporations, for the erection and regulation

Market-houses and market-places.



of market houses and market places, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the councils may prescribe, and raise all necessary revenue therefor, as herein provided; and also to levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by councils to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary public market purposes.

**Market licenses.**

XXXI. To regulate the weighing and measuring of every commodity sold in the city in all cases not otherwise provided by law; provide for and regulate the inspection and weighing of hay, grain and coal and the measuring of wood and fuel to be used in the city, and to designate the place or places of the same, and to regulate and prescribe the place or places for exposing for sale hay, coal and wood, and to demand and receive reasonable fees for inspection, weighing and measuring as aforesaid, and for the regulation and stamping of weights and measures.

**Weights and measures.**

**Designation of places for sale of hay, wood, etc.**

**Fees for weighing, etc.**

**Levees and ferries.**

XXXII. To provide for the construction and maintenance of levees and ferries within the city limits; to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city, regulate the use thereof, collect wharfage and establish wharf and dock lines.

**Wharves.**

**Water courses.**

XXXIII. To establish and change the channels of water-courses, and to wall and cover them over; to establish, make and regulate public wells, cisterns, aqueducts and reservoirs of water, and to provide for filling the same.

**Wells, cisterns, etc.**

**Public parks.**

XXXIV. To purchase, by and with the consent of a majority of the qualified electors, obtained at an election held therefor at a time and place to be fixed by councils, lands and premises for public parks, and to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same; and to make appropriations for the improvement and regulations for the government of parks owned or controlled by the city.

**Election to be held prior to purchase.**

**Pens, pounds, etc.**

XXXV. To provide for the erection of all needful pens, pounds and buildings within or without the city limits, appoint keepers thereof and to regulate or prohibit the running at large of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, sheep, goats, dogs or other animals, and to cause such as may be running at large to be impounded and sold to discharge the costs and penalties provided for the violation of such prohibitions, and the expenses of impounding and keeping the same and of such sale; to regulate and provide for taxing the owners and harborers of dogs, and to destroy dogs found at large contrary to any ordinance.

**Impounding cattle, etc.**

**Taxation or destruction of dogs.**

**Public health.**

XXXVI. To make regulations to secure the general health of the inhabitants and to remove and prevent nuisances.

**Contagious diseases.**

**Quarantine laws.**

XXXVII. To make all necessary orders and regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious or pestilential diseases into the city; to enact quarantine

laws for that purpose and to enforce the same within five miles of the city limits.

XXXVIII. To purchase fire engines, hooks, ladders, trucks, fire-alarms and other apparatus for the extinction of fires; to organize a fire department with or without pay, to make the necessary appropriations for the maintenance of the same, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the government of the officers and companies belonging thereto, and if a paid department, to provide by ordinance for the election or appointment of the officers and companies belonging thereto.

Fire apparatus.

Fire department.

XXXIX. To regulate the construction and inspection of fire-places, chimneys, stoves, stove-pipes, ovens, boilers, kettles, forges or any apparatus used in any building, manufactory or business, and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires, to regulate or prohibit the manufacture, sale, storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city, and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous, obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on.

Dangerous chimneys, etc.

Explosive substances.

XL. To provide a system for the inspection of buildings to insure their safety and incombustibility, and for the appointment of one or more building inspectors; to prescribe limits within which buildings shall not be constructed or reconstructed, or into or within which the same shall not be removed, except of incombustible materials, with fire-proof roof; and any building erected, reconstructed or removed into, or within such limits, contrary to the provisions of any ordinance forbidding the same shall be a public nuisance and abatable as such.

Construction of buildings.

XLI. To provide for and regulate the lighting of the streets with gas or electric lights, or light by other means, and to require the numbering of houses.

Lighting of streets.

Numbering of houses.

XLII. To have the exclusive right at all times to supply the city with gas or other light, and such persons, partnerships and corporations therein as may desire the same, at such prices as may be agreed upon; and also to have at all times the unrestricted right to make, erect and maintain the necessary buildings, machinery and apparatus for manufacturing and distributing the same, or, in territory not supplied with light, to make contracts with, and authorize any person company or association so to do, and to give such person, company or association the privilege of supplying gas or other light as aforesaid for any length of time not exceeding ten years.

Exclusive right to supply gas or other light.

Buildings therefor.

Contracts for supply of light.

XLIII. To have the exclusive right at all times to supply the city with water, and such persons, partnerships and corporations therein as may desire the same, at such prices as may be agreed upon, and for that purpose to have at all times the unrestricted right to make, erect and maintain all proper works, machinery, build-

Exclusive right to supply water.

Water works.

Contracts for water supply.	ings, cisterns, reservoirs, pipes and conduits for the raising, reception, conveyance and distribution of water, or, in territory not supplied with water, to make contracts with, and authorize any person, company or association so to do, and to give such person, company or association the privilege of furnishing water as aforesaid for any length of time not exceeding ten years.
Foundation and party walls.	<p>XLIV. To enter upon the land or lands, lot or lots of any person or persons within the city, at all reasonable hours, by their duly appointed city engineer, in order to set out the foundations and regulate the walls to be built between party and party, as to the breadth and thickness thereof, which foundation shall be laid equally upon the lands of the persons between whom such party wall is to be made, and the first builder shall be reimbursed one moiety of the charge of such party wall, or for so much thereof as the next builder shall have occasion to make use of, before such next builder shall or may use or break into said wall.</p>
How foundation walls to be laid.	
Expenses to be divided.	
Partition fences.	<p>XLV. To enter upon the land or lands, lot or lots of any person or persons within the city, at all reasonable hours, by their duly appointed city engineer, in order to regulate partition fences; and when adjoining parties shall improve or enclose their lots, such fences shall be made in the manner generally used, and kept in good repair at the equal expense of the parties, unless the owners or occupants between whom such fence is erected shall agree otherwise.</p>
Ordinances, by-laws, etc., for government of cities.	<p>XLVI. To make all such ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, as may be expedient or necessary, in addition to the special powers in this section granted, for the proper management, care and control of the city and its finances, and the maintenance of the peace, good government and welfare of the city, and its trade, commerce and manufactures, and the same to alter, modify and repeal at pleasure; and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitants or other persons for the violation thereof, not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.</p>
Penalties.	
Election of city engineer.	<p>XLVII. The councils of each of said cities of the third class shall, in joint convention, on the second Monday of April, or as soon thereafter as practicable, elect, by the vote of a majority of the members chosen to both branches, a competent city engineer, for the term of three years, who shall appoint such assistants as councils shall authorize by ordinance.</p>
Assistants.	
Mayor's appointing power.	<p>The mayors now in office shall not have power to make appointments given under the provisions of this act, before the first Monday in April next.</p>

## ARTICLE VI.

*The Legislative Department.*

**SECTION 1.** Members of the select council in cities of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and members of the common council twenty-one years of age. They shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the State four years, and inhabitants of the districts which they respectively represent one year next before their election, and shall reside therein during their terms of service. Members of the select council shall be elected for the term of four years, and members of the common council for the term of two years. Each of the wards of each of said cities shall have one member of the select council and two members of the common council: *Provided*, That in cities containing fifteen wards or more, the representation in common council shall be one member for each ward, and that in cities containing four wards or less, there shall be elected one select councilman at large. Members of councils shall receive no compensation for their services.

Qualifications of councilmen.

Their terms.

Number of councilmen.

No compensation.

**SECTION 2.** At the first election held under this act the members of select council from odd numbered wards shall be chosen for two years, and those from even numbered wards shall be chosen for four years; and the members of common council from odd numbered wards shall be chosen for one year, and those from even numbered wards shall be chosen for two years, and thereafter members of the select council shall be chosen for four years, and members of common council for two years respectively. The term of mayors, controllers and treasurers, and all members of councils now in office, in each of said cities, shall cease and determine on the first Monday of April next succeeding the date of the first election held under this act, and their successors shall be chosen as herein provided, on the third Tuesday in February preceding thereto.

Election of councilmen.

Terms of mayors, etc., now in office.

**SECTION 3.** Where members of councils are to be chosen at the same election for different terms, the ballots shall specify the respective terms, and in case of a tie vote between two or more candidates having the highest number of votes for the same office, such candidate shall, in the presence of the branch, determine by lot which of them shall be entitled to hold the same. In all cases of vacancies occurring in any other manner than by the expiration of the term, the member or members elected to fill the same shall serve for the unexpired term of his or their predecessor or predecessors. Special elections to fill vacancies shall be held in the respective wards, in the manner provided by law, upon such date as shall be fixed by the branch in which the same shall occur, of which at least ten days' previous

Ballots to specify terms.

Tie vote.

Vacancies.

Special elections.

public notice shall be given by the mayor by proclamation.

Councilmen to be sworn.

By mayor or other person authorized.

Contested elections.

Sessions of councils to be public.

Quorum.

Attendance.

Vacation of seats for misbehavior, etc.

Stated meetings.

Special meetings.

Journals.

Voting.

Interested members not to vote.

Ordinances, etc., passed by councils to be presented to mayor for approval.

His action thereon.

Action of councils in case of veto.

SECTION 4. Members of councils shall take the oath hereinbefore prescribed for city officers, which oath shall be administered to the president-elect of each branch by the mayor or some other person authorized by law to administer oaths, and by the president to the members-elect and officers of the respective branch. Each branch shall judge of the qualifications of its members, and contested elections shall be determined by the courts of law, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and each branch may determine the rules of its proceedings, which shall not be inconsistent with any joint rule adopted by the two branches. The sessions of councils shall be public, and a majority of each branch shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time and shall have power to compel the attendance of absent members under such regulations and penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance or rule. Each branch shall have power to vacate the seat of any of its members for misbehavior, official misconduct or neglect of duty, and shall thereupon fill such vacancy in the manner prescribed in the preceding section.

SECTION 5. The select and common councils of each of said cities shall hold stated meetings at least once in each month, at such time as may be fixed by ordinance, and either branch may hold special meetings at such other time as the mayor, the president, or any five members may deem proper to call the same, upon twenty-four hours' notice to each member, which notice shall state whether such meeting is to be convened for special or general business.

SECTION 6. Each branch shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be at all times open to public inspection. All voting in either council or in joint convention of both councils, shall be  *viva voce*  and the yeas and nays of the members on any question shall, at the request of any two of them, be entered on the journal. Except where he shall be personally or privately interested, no member shall withhold his vote on any measure or question, unless he shall state his reasons therefor to the branch, which may excuse him and enter the reasons upon the journal.

SECTION 7. Every legislative act of the councils shall be by resolution or ordinance, and every ordinance or resolution which shall have passed both branches shall be presented, duly certified, to the mayor for approval. If he approves, he shall sign the same, but if he shall not approve, he shall return it, with his objections, to the branch of councils wherein it originated, which shall thereupon proceed to reconsider it. If upon such reconsideration two-thirds of the members elected to each branch shall pass the said ordinance or resolution, it shall become effective as though the mayor had

signed the same. In all such cases the vote of councils shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting be duly entered upon the journals. Every ordinance or resolution which the mayor shall not return within fifteen days from the date of its presentation to him, as aforesaid, shall become a law as fully and effectively as if he had approved the same. The mayor may disapprove of any item or items of any bill making appropriations, and such item or items shall be void unless repassed according to the rules herein prescribed for the passage of bills over the mayor's veto.

Vote to be by yeas and nays and recorded.

When mayor must return bills.

Items of appropriation bills may be vetoed.

SECTION 8. All ordinances may be proved by the certificate of the city clerk, under the corporate seal, and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form, and purporting to be published by authority of the city, shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof. All ordinances shall, unless otherwise provided therein, take effect immediately upon their approval by the mayor, and every ordinance prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated within the city, in such manner as councils may direct. All ordinances shall, within one month after their passage, be certified and recorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the citizens.

Proof of publication of ordinances.

When they shall take effect.

To be certified and recorded.

SECTION 9. The fiscal year of each of said cities of the third class shall begin on the first Monday of April in each and every year. The councils shall, at the end of the fiscal year, cause to be published in the month of April or May in not more than two newspapers printed and circulated in said city, a summarized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding year, its present funded and floating indebtedness and the date of maturity of the funded debt, a schedule of its assets, with the character and value thereof, and the amount of the taxable property therein.

Fiscal year.

Financial statement to be published annually.

SECTION 10. The several departments of the city government shall, before the commencement of the fiscal year, present to councils an estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures, and of the amount required by each of said departments for the public service during the ensuing year, and councils shall then proceed to make the annual appropriations thereto. No appropriation shall be made for any purpose until the interest accruing on the funded debt of the city, and the principal of such part of said debt as may be coming due, the salaries of officers and the ordinary and necessary expenses of the city shall first be provided for. When all appropriations for the expenditures for the ensuing year shall be finally made, the councils shall fix the tax rate at such figure as with all sources

Estimates of receipts and expenditures.

Appropriations.

Tax rate.

Appropriations in excess of receipts prohibited.

Joint sessions of councils.

Quorum.

of revenue will fully meet and cover the aggregate amount of such appropriations; and no appropriation shall be made for any purpose in excess of the estimated receipts for the current fiscal year.

SECTION 11. Councils may, by concurrent resolution, meet in joint session for the transaction of general business, except the passage of ordinances. No joint session shall be valid unless a quorum of each branch be present, and when the yeas and nays are demanded by any member, the votes of a majority of each branch shall be necessary to the decision of any question.

## ARTICLE VII.

### *The Executive Department.*

Election and qualifications of mayor.

Term.

His powers and duties.

As to preserving the peace.

Appointment of additional policemen.

Supervision of the conduct of city officials.

Investigation, etc., of complaints against them.

Information from heads of departments.

SECTION 1. The mayor of each of said cities of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and shall have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State four years and an inhabitant of the city for one year next before his election. He shall be chosen at the municipal election to serve for the term of three years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and shall not be eligible to re-election for the next succeeding term. He shall be the chief executive magistrate of the city, and it shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances and the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the government of the city to be executed and enforced therein, and in order to enable him effectually to preserve the public peace within the city, all the powers which are devolved by the laws of this State upon sheriffs to prevent and suppress mobs, riots and tumultuous assemblies are hereby conferred upon him; and he shall have authority upon occasions of threatened public disorder to require and enforce the closing up of bars, or any establishments in which liquors are sold, during the continuance thereof. He shall also have authority upon such occasions to appoint supernumerary policemen to serve for such period as he may designate, not exceeding ten days, whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance of councils.

SECTION 2. The mayor shall supervise the conduct of all city officers, examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints against any of them, and cause all of their violation or neglect of duty to be promptly punished, or reported to the proper tribunal for correction, and for the purpose aforesaid he is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas and compulsory process under his official seal for the attendance of such persons, and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary. He shall have authority at all times to call upon any of the officials of the city or heads of departments for such information as to the affairs under their control and management as he may require, and may call special meetings of councils to consider any matters which he may think proper to lay before them.

He shall communicate to councils at their first stated meeting in January of each year, and from time to time, as he may deem expedient, a statement of the condition and affairs of the city in respect to its government, finances and improvements, together with suggestions and recommendations of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interests and welfare thereof.

Annual message.

SECTION 3. The mayor shall have the criminal jurisdiction of an alderman within the city, and shall have no civil jurisdiction except in relation to actions for fines, penalties or forfeitures imposed by virtue of the ordinances of the city, or the laws of this Commonwealth relating thereto. He shall have the power of committing magistrate under the acts of Assembly relating to tramps and vagrants, and shall, in addition, have authority to commit to any city or county prison for a term not exceeding thirty days any dissolute or disorderly persons, in default of payment of such fines or penalties as may be fixed by ordinance, with cost of arrest. He shall be empowered to take acknowledgments of any instruments in writing, solemnize marriages and administer oaths and affirmations, and shall attest all his act with his official seal. He shall keep a docket and shall enter therein all actions and proceedings had before him, and the said docket with the entries therein and duly certified transcripts thereof, shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with like effect as the docket entries and transcripts of aldermen are by law admissible for similar purposes. He shall charge and receive for all official services the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the aldermen of the city for similar services, but shall pay over the same into the city treasury monthly, according to a statement thereof verified by oath or affirmation before the controller and filed with him. The mayor shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance.

Criminal jurisdiction.

Powers of a committing magistrate.

May take acknowledgments and administer oaths.

Shall keep a docket.

Fees of officers to be paid into city treasury.

Annual salary.

SECTION 4. The council shall fix by ordinance the number, rank and compensation of the members of the city police force, and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof, in accordance with this act, and it shall be a misdemeanor in office for any policeman to ask, demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services, to be followed by dismissal from office. The mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the select council appoint, suspend or dismiss the said policemen, any or all of them, and in like manner all vacancies shall be filled. He shall designate a member of the force to be chief thereof, who shall be the principal executive officer of the department subject to his direction.

Councils to fix number, rank and compensation of policemen.

Asking or demanding extra compensation a misdemeanor

Appointment of policemen.

Chief of police.

SECTION 5. Policeman shall be *ex-officio* constables of the city, and shall and may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons

Powers and duties of policemen.



guilty of breach of the peace, vagrancy, riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness, or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens. They shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process, or process for the violation of the city ordinances which may be issued by the mayor or any alderman, and shall charge the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the constables of city for similar services, but the said fees and costs shall be received and collected by the mayor and by him paid into the city treasury monthly as hereinbefore provided. Policemen shall obey the orders of the mayor and make report to him, which report shall be laid by him before councils whenever required. The mayor shall exercise a constant supervision and control over their conduct, and hear and determine all complaints against them in the discharge of their duties, and he shall be required to remove from office any member or officer of the police force upon a resolution to that effect passed by two-thirds of both branches of councils.

Fees for services rendered by them to be paid into the treasury.

To obey orders, etc., of mayor.

Appointment and removal of subordinate officers.

Excepting the city clerk and clerks of departments and councils.

Annual municipal elections to be proclaimed.

Vacancy in the office of mayor.

SECTION 6. The mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the select council appoint all subordinate officers of the city whose offices are created by ordinance, excepting the city clerk and the clerks of the different branches of councils or other departments of the city government, which clerks shall be appointed by such branches or departments respectively, and such other officers authorized to be otherwise appointed or elected under the provisions of this act, and he may remove from office any such officers appointed by the mayor, for inability, official misconduct or neglect of duty, and in like manner all vacancies which may occur during the terms of such officers shall be filled. The mayor shall issue his proclamation to the qualified electors of the city at least ten days before the annual municipal election, stating therein the officers to be voted for at such election.

SECTION 7. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of mayor by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term at the municipal election occurring at least one month after the happening of such vacancy, and the election. the city councils shall, in joint convention, by the vote of a majority of all the members elected, appoint some qualified according to law. In case of the temporary inability of the mayor to act the councils may, in the manner aforesaid appoint a person to act in his place until the mayor shall be able to resume the duties of his office.

All actions, etc., to be in name of the city.

SECTION 8. All action, prosecution, complaints and proceeding for the violation of the ordinances of the city, and for fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed

thereby, shall be instituted in the corporate name of the city, and be conducted in the manner prescribed by law. Proceedings for the violation of the city ordinances may be commenced by warrant or summons, at the discretion of the mayor or alderman before whom complaint is made, but no warrant shall be issued except upon complaint, upon oath or affirmation, specifying the ordinance for the violation of which the same is issued; and all process shall be directed to, and served by any policeman or constable of the city, who shall execute the same anywhere within the city, or in the county of which it is part, or elsewhere, as may be provided by law. Warrants shall be returnable forthwith, and every summons shall be returnable in not less than five, nor more than eight days from the date thereof, and upon such return the like proceeding shall be had in all cases as are may be directed by law in relation to summary conviction or proceeding for the recovery of penalties before justices of the peace, with the same right of appeal from any final judgment entered therein. All fines and penalties for the violation of the city ordinances shall be paid over by the magistrate before whom the same are recovered, into the city treasury.

Proceedings for violations of ordinances.

When warrants and summons are returnable.

Fines, etc.

## ARTICLE VIII.

**SECTION 1.** The treasurer of each of said cities of the third class shall be elected by the qualified voters at the municipal election, and shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. The city treasurer shall be a competent accountant, and shall have been a resident of the city and an elector thereof, for at least three years previous to his election. He shall give a lawful bond to the city, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by council, in such sum as they may by ordinance direct, conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties, and the safe keeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care. He shall receive a fixed annual salary, to be provided by ordinance.

Election and term of city treasurer.

Qualifications.

Bond.

Salary.

**SECTION 2.** The city treasurer shall demand and receive all moneys payable to the city, from whatever source, and shall pay all warrants duly countersigned by the city controller. His accounts shall be kept in such manner as to clearly exhibit all the items of receipts and expenditures of the city, the sources from whence the moneys are received, and the objects for which the same are disbursed, and he shall keep separate and distinct accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the city, the sinking fund, and the water and lighting department respectively, and also of every special fund which may come into his hands. No

Receipts and expenditure of public moneys.

Accounts, how kept.

No payments without appropriation.

Financial depositories.

Cash account to be verified.

Suspension of city treasurer.

Delivery of city property, etc., at end of term.

Vacancy.

money shall be paid out of the city treasury unless the same shall have been previously appropriated by councils to the purpose for which it is to be drawn, which shall be explicitly mentioned in the warrant therefor. The treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or financial depositories as councils may direct, and shall verify his cash accounts monthly, or whenever required, to the satisfaction of a standing committee of councils and city controller, and upon the affidavit of a majority of such committee or of the controllers, to any default therein, he may be suspended from office, and another treasurer appointed, as councils may determine.

SECTION 3. The city treasurer and every other officer of the city receiving or having in his possession any money, accounts, property or effects belonging to the corporation, shall, upon the termination of his office, deliver over the same to the city, or to his duly qualified successor. Any vacancy in the office of city treasurer shall be filled by the vote of a majority of the members elected to councils, in joint convention, and the person so chosen to fill the same shall serve until the first Monday of April succeeding the municipal election occurring at least one month after the happening of such vacancy, at which election a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term.

## ARTICLE IX.

### *The City Controller.*

Election of city controller.

Qualifications.

Term.

To superintend fiscal concerns of city.

And audit and settle accounts.

Authorized to administer oaths.

Books of accounts.

Contents.

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of each of said cities of the third class shall elect, at the municipal election, a city controller, who shall possess the qualifications herein prescribed for the city treasurer, and shall serve for the term of three years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. He shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the city and shall manage the same in the manner required by the laws of this State, and the ordinances and resolutions of the city councils in accordance therewith. He shall examine, audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned, either as debtor or creditor, where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law; and where no such provision, or an insufficient provision has been made, he shall examine such accounts and report to the city councils the facts relating thereto, with his opinion thereon. He shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of every account with or claim or demand against the city, but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor.

SECTION 2. The city controller shall keep a regular set of books, in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary to show separately and distinctly all the estates and

property whatsoever real and personal, vested in the city, all trusts in the care of the same, all debts due to and owing by the city, all the receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the city government, and all appropriations made by councils, and the sums under the same respectively.

**SECTION 3.** He shall have the supervision and control of the accounts of all departments, bureaus and officers of the city who shall collect, receive or disburse the public moneys, or who are charged with the management or custody thereof, shall audit their respective accounts, and may at any time require from any or all of them a statement in writing of any and all moneys or property of the city in their hands, or under their control; and he shall, immediately upon the discovery of any default, irregularity or delinquency, report the same to the city councils. He shall likewise audit and report upon the accounts of any such officer upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the term of the said officer.

Supervision of accounts of all departments.

Audit accounts.

**SECTION 4.** He shall countersign all warrants upon the city treasurer, the form whereof shall be prescribed by councils, and shall not suffer any appropriation made by the city councils to be overdrawn; but no warrant shall be countersigned unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same. In every case in which an appropriation shall be exhausted, and the object of which is not completed, he shall immediately report the fact to the city councils, and accompany such report with a statement of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation and the particular purpose for which they were drawn. Whenever a warrant on the treasurer shall be presented to him to be countersigned, the person presenting the same shall, if the controller require, produce evidence:

Countersigning of warrants.

Exhaustion of appropriation to be reported to councils.

Evidence may be required before warrants are signed

1. That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn.

2. That the supplies or the services for payment of which the warrant is drawn have been furnished or performed according to law and the terms of the contract.

**SECTION 5.** Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded, and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the controller on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract, and the payments required by such contract shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor. If the controller shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor, the city shall not be liable for such excess, but the controller and his sureties shall be liable for the same; which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved. It shall be the duty of the controller to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made.

Certain contracts to designate item of appropriation on which founded, etc.

Payments thereon.

Liability of controller and his sureties.

His duty as to certifying contracts for payment.

Suggestion of plans,  
etc.

Annual report.

Contents of report.

Vacancies.

Bond.

Salary.

**SECTION 6.** The city controller shall, from time to time, and as often as he may deem expedient, or the city councils shall direct, suggest plans to the councils for the management and improvement of the city finances, and he shall make a report, verified by oath or affirmation, to the city councils at a stated meeting in January in each year, of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care, exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively, the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed; each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by councils, the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation.

**SECTION 7.** Any vacancy in the office of city controller shall be filled by the vote of a majority of the members elected to councils, in joint convention, and the person so chosen to fill the same shall serve until the first Monday of April succeeding the municipal election occurring at least one month after the happening of such vacancy, at which election a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term. The city controller shall give a lawful bond to the city, with two or more sufficient sureties, be approved by councils in such sum as they may by ordinance direct, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official duties, and shall receive a fixed annual salary, to be provided by ordinance.

## ARTICLE X.

### *The City Solicitor.*

Election of city  
solicitor.

Qualifications.

Term.

Vacancies.

Bond.

Supervision of all  
legal matters.

His office to be the  
depository of the  
deeds, etc., belong-  
ing to the city.

**SECTION 1.** The councils of each of said cities of the third class shall, in joint convention, on the second Monday of April, or as soon thereafter as practicable, elect, by the vote of a majority of the members chosen to both branches, one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, who shall be styled the city solicitor, and shall serve for the term of two years from the first Monday of May succeeding his election, and until his successor shall be duly qualified. Vacancies in said office shall be filled by councils for the unexpired term. He shall give a lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by councils, in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** The law matters of the city shall be under the superintendence, direction and control of the city solicitor, and no department of the city shall employ or retain any additional counsel in any matter or cause, except with the previous assent of councils. He shall keep his office within the city, and there shall be deposited and preserved therein all patents, deeds, leases,

mortgages and other assurances of title, and all contracts, bonds, books and other evidences of debt belonging to the city, unless the councils shall otherwise provide or direct.

**SECTION 3.** The city solicitor shall prepare all bonds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances and assurances to which the city or any department thereof may be a party, as may be directed by resolution or ordinance; shall commence and prosecute all and every suit or suits, action or actions, brought by the corporations for or on account of any of the estates, rights, trusts, privileges, claims or demands of the same, as well as defend all actions or suits against the said corporation or any officer thereof, wherein or whereby any of the estates, rights, privileges, trusts, ordinances or acts of the corporation, or any department thereof, may be brought in question before any court in this Commonwealth; and shall do all and every professional act incident to the office which he may be lawfully authorized or required to do by the mayor, or by any ordinance or resolution of the said councils. He shall, whenever required, furnish the councils, the committees thereof, the mayor or the heads of departments, with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by either of them in their official capacities.

Duties of city solicitor.

To give written opinions.

**SECTION 4.** There shall be kept in the office of the city solicitor a city lien-docket, which shall be open to public inspection, and in which he shall cause to be entered all claims for curbing, paving or re-paving sidewalks, assessments of damages, and contributions for opening public streets, lanes and alleys, or parts thereof, for grading, paving and macadamizing the same, for water and lighting frontage tax, and water and lighting rates, sewerage, city taxes and other matters that may be the subject of claim on the part of the city, which have been or shall be returned to the solicitor as remaining due and unpaid after the period prescribed by law or ordinance for the payment of such claims; and it shall be the duty of the head of each department wherein any such claim shall originate, to furnish to the city solicitor within the period prescribed by law or ordinance, a statement of all claims for curbing, paving, *et cetera*, which remain due or unpaid, a certified copy of which the said heads of departments shall at the same furnish to the city controller. Upon payment of any lien or other debt of record due the city, to any person authorized to receive the same, it shall be the duty of the city solicitor forthwith to enter satisfaction thereon.

To keep a city lien docket.

Entries therein.

Duties of the heads of departments in relation thereto.

Satisfaction to be entered on payment of lien.

**SECTION 5.** The city solicitor shall, at least once in every month, make a return to the city controller, under oath or affirmation, of each item of moneys received by or through him or his assistants, by virtue of his office or on account of any matters connected therewith, and immediately upon making such return he shall pay

Monthly returns of moneys received.

Also of fees received.

Salary.

over the amount in his hands to the city treasurer. He shall in like manner pay into the city treasury all fees received by him in his official capacity, but this provision shall not be taken to include the judgment fee allowed him in his capacity of attorney under any act of Assembly of this Commonwealth. He shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance.

## ARTICLE XI.

### *Board of Health.*

Board of health may be created.

SECTION 1. The councils of any city of the third class may, by ordinance, create a board of health as herein provided, with the powers and duties herein enumerated.

To consist of five members.

Qualifications.

Districts to be formed.

Mayor to appoint with consent of councils.  
Removals.

Vacancies.

Term of appointees.

Regular term.

Members to be sworn.

To organize annually.

Secretary and his duties.

Health officer and his duties.

Salaries.

Bonds.

Fees to be paid into city treasury.

SECTION 2. The said board shall consist of five members, who shall serve without compensation, and none of whom shall be members of councils. At least two of their number shall be reputable physicians of not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession. The board shall be appointed by districts to be fixed by councils, representing as equally as may be all portions of the city, and shall serve for the term of five years from the first Monday of April succeeding their appointment. The mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the select council appoint the members of said board, and shall in like manner remove any or all of them for official misconduct or neglect of duty, and fill all vacancies for the unexpired term. At the first appointment the mayor shall designate one of the members to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, one to serve for three years, one to serve for four years and one to serve for five years, and thereafter one member of said board shall be appointed annually to serve for the term of five years.

SECTION 3. The members of the board shall severally take and subscribe the oath herein prescribed for city officers, and shall annually organize by the choice of one of their number as president. They shall elect a secretary, not of their body, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings and perform such other duties as may be directed by the board, and a health officer, who shall execute the orders of the board, and for that purpose the said health officer shall have and exercise the powers and authority of a policeman of the city. The secretary and health officer shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the board, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the board. They shall severally give bond to the city in such sums as may be fixed by ordinance, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall also take and subscribe the oath required of members of the board. All fees which shall be collected or received by the board, or by any officer thereof in his official capacity, shall be paid over into the city treasury monthly, together with all penalties which shall be

recovered for the violation of any regulation of the board. The president and secretary shall have full power to administer oaths or affirmations in any proceeding or investigation touching the regulations of the board, but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor.

President and Secretary authorized to administer oaths.

SECTION 4. The said board of health shall have power and it shall be their duty, to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases, by the regulation of intercourse with infected places, by the arrest, separation and treatment of infected persons, and persons who shall have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease, and by abating and removing all nuisances which they shall deem prejudicial to the public health; to enforce vaccination, to mark infected houses or places, to prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house drains, waste and soil pipes and cess-pools, and to make all such other regulations as they shall deem necessary for the preservation of the public health. They shall also have power, with the consent of councils, in case of the prevalence or apprehended prevalence of any contagious or infectious disease, within the city, to establish one or more hospitals and to make provision and regulations for the management of the same. The board may in such cases appoint as many ward or district physicians and other sanitary agents as they may deem necessary, whose salaries shall be fixed by the board before their appointment. It shall be the duty of all physicians practicing within the city to report to the secretary of the said board of health the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious diseases, in the manner directed by the said board.

Powers and duties as to infectious diseases.

May establish hospitals.

Physicians and sanitary agents.

Duties of all practicing physicians.

SECTION 5. The said board of health shall have power, as a body or by committee, as well as the health officer, together with his subordinates, assistants and workmen, under and by order of the said board, to enter at any time upon any premises in the city upon which there is suspected to be any infectious or contagious disease, or nuisance detrimental to the public health, for the purpose of examining and abating the same; and all written orders for the removal of nuisances issued to the said health officer by order of said board, attested by the secretary, shall be executed by him and his subordinates and workmen, and the costs and expenses thereof shall be recoverable from the owner or owners of the premises from which the nuisance shall be removed, or from any person or persons causing or maintaining the same, in the manner herein provided.

Abatement of nuisances.

Costs and expenses.

SECTION 6. The said board of health shall have power to create and maintain a complete and accurate system for the registration of all marriages, births and deaths, which may occur within the city, and to compel obedi-

Registration of marriages, births and deaths.



Rules and regulations.

Penalties, etc., recovered to be paid into treasury.

Estimates of probable receipts and expenditures.

Appropriations.

Annual report.

Contents thereof.

Copies for State Board of Health.

ence to the same upon the part of all physicians and other medical practitioners, clergyman, magistrates, undertakers, sextons and all other persons from whom information for such purposes may properly be required. The board shall make, and cause to be published, all necessary rules and regulations for carrying into effect the powers and functions with which they are hereby invested, which rules and regulations, when approved by the mayor, shall have the force of ordinances of the city, and all penalties for the violation thereof, as well as expenses necessarily incurred in carrying the same into effect, shall be recoverable for the use of the city, in the same manner as penalties for the violation of city ordinances, subject to the like limitation as to the amount thereof.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the board of health to submit annually to councils before the commencement of the fiscal year, an estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures of the board during the ensuing year, and councils shall then proceed to make such appropriation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and the said board shall, in the month of January of each year, submit a report in writing to councils of its operations for the preceding year, with the necessary statistics thereof, together with such other information or suggestions relative to the sanitary condition and requirements of the city as it may deem proper, and councils shall publish the same in their official journal. It shall also be the duty of the board to communicate to the State Board of Health copies of all its reports and publications, together with such sanitary information as may from time to time be required by said State Board.

## ARTICLE XII.

### *Water and Lighting Department.*

Purchase of property and franchises of water, gas or electric light companies.

Power to take streams and lands.

May enter upon lands and take materials.

SECTION 1. The councils of any city of the third class are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, for such price as may be agreed upon by the councils of the city and a majority of the stockholders of the company, all the real, personal and mixed estate of any water, gas or electric light company or companies in such city, or adjacent thereto, and thereupon the said city shall possess and exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises by law belonging or pertaining to such company or companies and may take and appropriate any stream or streams of water, spring or springs, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property and materials, near or accessible to such city, which may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of water, gas or electric light works, and for the supplying of said city with water or light, and may enter into and upon any lands, inclosures, streets or highways to procure materials for the construction of said works,

doing as little damage as possible to property, and making compensation to the owner or owners of all species of property taken, appropriated or injured by them for the purposes aforesaid, as herein provided; but the powers granted by this section shall not be exercised by councils until authority so to do shall have been given them by a majority of the voters of such city, at a special election held for that purpose, of which election the mayor shall give notice as provided for municipal elections.

**SECTION 2.** Any city which now has the title to any water, gas or electric light works, by conveyance to the same in its corporate name, or which may hereafter erect or purchase water, gas or electric light works under the provisions of this act, are hereby empowered to create a department to be called the water and lighting department, and for the organization and government of the same the councils are hereby authorized and empowered to divide the city into three districts for the election of a board of commissioners, which districts shall be numbered one, two and three; one commissioner to be chosen from each respective district, of which he shall be a resident at the time of his election, and no member of councils, or person holding any city office, shall be eligible as a member of said board.

**SECTION 3.** The councils of such city creating such department as aforesaid, may on the second Monday of April, or within thirty days thereafter, in joint convention, elect one person from each of said districts, as a member of the board of commissioners of the water and lighting department; and at the first election each member of councils shall vote for but two commissioners, and the three persons, being one from each of said districts, having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The commissioners so elected shall serve for the term of one, two and three years respectively, to be computed from the date of election, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The term of each shall be determined by lot at the first meeting of the board, and thereafter on the second Monday of April of each year, or within thirty days thereafter, the councils shall, in joint convention, elect one commissioner to serve for the term of three years.

**SECTION 4.** The members of the board of commissioners created as aforesaid, shall receive such compensation for their services as may be provided by ordinance. Before entering upon their respective duties they shall take and subscribe the oath herein prescribed for city officers, and they shall be removable by councils for misdemeanor in office or neglect of duty; and all vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by councils for the unexpired term.

**SECTION 5.** It shall be the duty of the board to take charge of the water and lighting department so created as aforesaid, and by their sole authority to employ and

Compensation.

Powers granted in this section to be exercised only after an election thereon.

Water and lighting departments to be established.

Districts to be formed.

Commissioners to be elected.

Election of commissioners.

Term of service.

Regular term.

Compensation.

To be sworn.

Removals.

Their powers and duties.

Superintendent. Clerk, his duties and compensation.	dismiss at pleasure a superintendent and a clerk, who shall be secretary of the board, whose compensation shall be fixed by councils, and to employ such laborers, mechanics and workmen as they may deem necessary for the economical and efficient administration of said department. They shall purchase such materials and supplies as may be required for keeping the works in good repair, and have charge and control of all constructions, repairs, enlargements and extensions of the works, and shall conduct and manage the affairs and business of the department in accordance with law and the directions of the city councils.
Supervision of works.	
Estimates of improvements.	SECTION 6. The said board of commissioners so created shall, whenever called upon by councils, make and submit to them full estimates of the cost, charges and expenses of any new work, enlargement, extension of water or lighting supply, or alteration which councils may contemplate making relative to said works; and said board may, at any time submit to councils any suggestions and estimates they may see proper to make touching the improvement, extension or enlargement of said works, but no new construction, re-construction, extension, supply of water or light, or enlargement of said works shall be undertaken by said commissioners so created, or materials or supplies be purchased therefor, without the previous consent and direction of councils.
Suggestions as to improvements.	
No improvements without consent of councils.	
Duties as to extension of works.	SECTION 7. Whenever an extension of a supply of water or light to portions of the city not previously supplied shall be made by the said commissioners so created, they shall make out a full statement of the number of feet of main pipes laid or extended through any of the streets of the city in which main pipes were not laid before the said extension, and shall file the same in the department; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said department, forthwith, on receipt of said statement to make out a list of all owners of houses, lots and buildings on each side of the street through which said pipes are extended, and to charge said owners, and each of them, for each and every house, lot or building so situated in said streets, at such rate per foot as the city councils may by ordinance fix, for said mains extending along the front of their respective houses, lots and buildings: <i>Provided</i> , That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the councils from providing for the payment of water and gas pipes by the city.
Rate per foot to be charged against owners of houses, etc., on each side of the street.	
Extensions may be made at cost of city.	
Collection of frontage water and light tax.	SECTION 8. Said charge shall be called the frontage water tax, or lighting tax, as the case may be, and shall be collected and recovered in the manner provided by this act for the recovery of municipal claims. And whenever any pipes for the conveyance of water or light shall be laid in any of the streets or highways within such city, the owners of the ground in front of which the same shall be laid shall pay for the expense thereof such sum for each foot of the front of their
Expense of laying pipes in streets.	

ground upon such street as the city councils may by ordinance direct: *Provided*, That in all corner lots an allowance shall be made of one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) the length of their front, but such allowance shall be always and only on the street or highway having the longest front and in case both fronts are of equal dimensions, the allowance shall be made in the street in which the pipes shall be last laid, but in no case shall the allowance exceed sixty (60) feet on any corner lot: *And provided further*, That when a corner lot shall have erected upon it two or more separate tenements, there shall only be an allowance made equal to one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the depth of the corner tenement and the yard adjoining: *And provided also*, That the provisions of this and the foregoing section shall not apply to any lot or piece of ground in such city upon which there may be a supply of water or gas obtained from any other source whatever; but if at any time the owner of such lot or piece of ground shall desire to obtain a supply of water or gas from the works of such city, then and in that case, the provisions of this section shall first be complied with.

Allowance to  
owner of corner  
lots.

Not to apply to  
owners of certain  
lots.

SECTION 9. The said commissioners so created shall have power by and with the approval of councils to fix the water and lighting rates, and the quantity to be used, and for that purpose they shall, on the first Monday of March in each year, establish the rates for the succeeding year, which rates shall be submitted by them to councils for their approval, and, when approved, such rates shall not be changed for and during the year, but if not approved, the existing rates shall continue until modified by the commissioners, with the approval of councils.

Water and lighting  
rates, how fixed.

Not to be changed  
during the year.

SECTION 10. The city councils shall provide by ordinance for the collection of all the lighting and water rates that may accrue from time to time, to the said city, for the use of the water or light, fixing the time when such rates shall be payable, and the penalties for non-payment thereof; and such rates shall be charged to the respective owners of the real estate on which such water or light is used, and if the same shall not be paid in accordance with the provisions of such ordinance, claims for the amounts due shall be registered in the city lien docket in the same manner as is herein provided in the case of unpaid city taxes on real estate, with the like force and effect as to the lien thereof.

Collection of water  
and lighting rates.

To be charged to  
owners of real es-  
tate.

On default of pay-  
ment lien to be en-  
tered.

SECTION 11. The said commissioners created as aforesaid shall, annually, at a stated meeting of councils in the month of January, report to said councils a full statement of all the repairs, alterations, re-constructions, new constructions, expenditures and everything relating to the management and cost to the city of maintaining the said works. The treasurer of the city shall keep his accounts in such manner as to show in his monthly report, distinctly and separately, the en-

Annual statement of  
costs of repairs, etc.

Accounts, how kept.

Application of revenue.

tire amount of revenue realized during each month from the water and lighting departments of said city respectively; and the revenues derived from the said water and lighting departments shall be applied exclusively to the purposes of said departments respectively and the surplus, if any, to the reduction of the debt thereof.

Ordinances, etc., to carry into effect these provisions.

SECTION 12. The city councils shall pass such ordinances, rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this article, not inconsistent with this act, and may impose fines and penalties for the violation of such ordinances, rules and regulations, recoverable in the manner hereinbefore provided for the recovery of fines and penalties for the violation of other city ordinances, and subject to the like limitation as to the amount thereof.

Fines and penalties may be imposed.

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### *Sewerage.*

Sewerage districts.

SECTION 1. The councils of any city of the third class may provide by ordinance for the division of said city into sewer districts, and may direct the city engineer to make an estimate of the cost and expense of constructing any main sewer, or re-constructing the same, and to report to councils what portion of said cost and expense is required for main sewerage, and what portion of the same is required for local sewerage, for any lots or lands to which any portion of such main sewer to be designated by councils, shall serve for local sewerage, and it shall be lawful for the city councils to cause sewers of all kinds to be constructed or re-constructed without petition therefor from the property owners, and to provide for the payment of such sewers from the general revenues of the city, or by assessing the cost thereof as follows, namely: In the case of main sewers, such proportion of the cost and expense of the same as is required for local sewerage shall be assessed upon the property abutting thereon, by an equal assessment by the foot front, or according to the assessed valuation of such property for purposes of city taxation, or in proportion to benefits upon lots or lands benefited by such local sewerage, as councils shall in each case determine, and the cost of such main sewer, over and above the portion thereof assessed for local sewerage, as above provided, shall be assessed upon the lots or lands within the sewer district where the work is to be done, according to the valuation of such lots or lands for city purposes, or according to benefits, or paid from the general revenues as councils may in each case determine. The cost of lateral sewers shall be assessed upon the lots or lands along or through which such lateral sewers run, according to the valuation of such lots or lands as aforesaid, or in proportion to benefits upon lots or lands benefited, or by an equal assessment by the

Estimates by city engineer.

Main and local sewerage.

Councils may order construction and provide for payment.

Assessment on property abutting thereon.

Lateral sewers.

foot front upon the lands along or through which such sewers run, as councils may determine.

**SECTION 2.** If councils determine to make an assessment for main, local or lateral sewerage according to benefits, they shall appoint three disinterested citizens as viewers, who, or a majority of whom, shall assess the estimated expenses, as reported by the city engineer, of such main sewerage, on all the lots or lands in the sewer district wherein the sewer is to be constructed or re-constructed, in proportion to benefits, and the estimated expenses, as reported by said engineer, of such local or lateral sewerage on such lots or lands as will, in their opinion, be benefited thereby, whether fronting on the ground in which the sewer is to be constructed or re-constructed or not, in proportion as nearly as may be to the benefits which may result to each lot or parcel of land.

**SECTION 3.** Said viewers, or a majority of them, shall make report in writing specifying the amount assessed by them upon each lot or parcel of land for main or local sewerage separately, and file the same with the city clerk within such time as the councils shall direct. After the report is filed, councils shall cause not less than ten days' public notice to be given in two newspapers of the city, if so many be published therein, of the object of such assessments, and that the same will come before them for confirmation at a time to be specified in said notice. Objections to the assessment shall be in writing and be filed with the city clerk, and may be heard before the city councils in joint convention at the time specified in the notice. Councils may, after hearing objections, modify, set aside or confirm said assessments. If councils set aside the first or any other assessment, they may appoint other viewers of the same qualifications as hereinbefore provided, and cause new assessments to be made, and the proceedings shall be the same as herein directed in case of the first assessment.

**SECTION 4.** After making assessments for sewerage of any kind, councils may direct that they be certified to the city treasurer, or to such party as said assessments may be assigned to for collection; and if such assessments be not paid within such time as councils may by ordinance prescribe, it shall be lawful to file liens therefor in the prothonotary's office of the proper county, as provided by this act, and said liens shall bear interest from the time the assessments were payable, at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid.

**SECTION 5.** The city councils may provide by ordinance for the construction in any street or public highway within such city of all proper house connections and branches leading into main or lateral sewers, or connecting with gas, water, steam, or other pipes in said streets or highways which they may deem necessary: *Provided*, That in no case, except as a sanitary

Sewerage assessments, how made.

Report to be filed by assessors.

Notice of the filing of said report.

Objections to said report.

Assessments modified.

Re-assessment.

Collection of such assessments.

Upon default lien to be entered.

Interest thereon.

Branch sewers and house connections.

Extent thereof.

Costs and expenses thereof.

When councils may cause connections to be made.

measure, of which councils shall judge, shall they require such house connections to be extended further from such sewers or from such gas, water, steam, or other pipes than to the inner line of the curbstone of such street or highway. Councils may provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of such connections upon the lots or parcels of lands for the accommodation of which such connecting branches and pipes may be constructed, or may collect the same from the owner or owners of such lot or lots, or parcels of land, by action at law, or from the persons or corporations owning or operating such gas, water, steam, or other pipes. Councils may also notify such owners to make such connections within such time as they may direct, and in default of compliance with such notice cause the said connections to be made, and collect the cost thereof from the parties owning or operating such gas, water, steam, or other pipes with interest.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

##### *Exercise of Right of Eminent Domain—Assessment of Damages and Benefits.*

Assessment of damages for public improvements.

If compensation cannot be agreed on.

Viewers.

Notice of the meeting of viewers.

SECTION 1. Any city of the third class shall have power, whenever it shall be deemed necessary either in the laying out, opening, widening, extending or grading of streets, lanes or alleys, or in the erection or construction of water, gas or electric light works, slopes, embankments or sewers, or in the changing of water courses, or for any other purpose, authorized by this act to take, use, occupy or injure private lands, property or materials; and in case the compensation for the damages done or the benefits accruing therefrom have not been agreed upon, the court of common pleas of the proper county, or any law judge thereof in vacation, on application thereto by petition by said city, or by any person interested, shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders of the said city as viewers, to view and ascertain the damages done, and the benefits which have accrued, by reason of the said taking, use, occupancy or injury, and shall appoint a time, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter, for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises where the damages are alleged to be sustained, or the property taken, or on the line of said street or sewer improvement, as the case may be, of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to the said viewers and to all parties interested, by personal service upon the parties, their agents, attorneys or legal representatives, by publication in one or more newspapers, or by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise, as the said court shall direct, having regard to the circumstances of each case.

SECTION 2. The said viewers or any two of them, having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully, justly

and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and having viewed the premises, or examined the property or materials, shall estimate and determine the quantity, quality and value of said lands so taken, occupied or injured, or to be taken, occupied or injured, or the property and materials so used or taken away, as the case may be, and having a due regard to, and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted, or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said lands, property or materials in consequence of the making of the improvements aforesaid, for which the property or materials are to be taken, and after having made a fair and just comparison of said advantages and disadvantages, they shall estimate and determine their value, and whether any, and if any, what amount of damages has been or may be sustained, and to whom the same is payable, and after having determined the damages sustained to all the properties affected by said improvement, together with the benefits, as hereinafter mentioned, they shall make report thereof to the said court.

Assessment of damages.

Report to the court.

SECTION 3. The councils of said cities shall have power to provide by ordinance for the payment of damages sustained by the making of the improvements aforesaid, or by the vacation of any public highway, either by the city or by assessments upon property benefited by such improvements, and in the latter case the viewers appointed to assess damages shall also assess upon any property benefited by such improvements, whether said property be immediately adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof, such amount for the special advantages which may accrue to the said several properties from such improvements as they may deem proper, and shall report the same to the said court: *Provided*, That assessments for benefits shall not exceed the damages awarded or agreed upon: *And provided further*, That parties assessed for benefits shall have the same right to file exceptions to said report, or to appeal therefrom, as is herein provided for in the case of assessments of damages for property taken.

Councils to provide for payment of such damages.

Manner of making assessments.

Benefits not to exceed the damages.

Appeal.

SECTION 4. If any damages be awarded, and the report be confirmed by the said court, judgment shall be entered thereon, and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment, execution may then issue thereon, as in other cases of debt, for the sum so awarded, but assessments for benefits shall be collected as hereinafter provided. The costs and expenses incurred in the proceedings aforesaid shall be defrayed by the said city, and each of the said viewers shall be entitled to two dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in performance of the duties herein prescribed.

Judgment on the award.

Collection thereof.

Expenses.

Compensation to viewers.



In case of disagreement as to amount of damages, bond to be given.

Condition of bond.

Proceedings on refusal to accept bond tendered.

When to be appointed.

Appeal from report of viewers.

Am lavit.

Trial by jury.

Notices.

Exceptions.

**SECTION 5.** In all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the amount of damages claimed, or where, by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner or owners, no such agreement can be made for lands, property or materials to be taken, occupied or injured, the city shall tender sufficient security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages, or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or other officer of a corporation, or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity, the condition of which shall be that the said city shall pay, or cause to be paid, such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties, or assessed in the manner provided for by this act: *Provided*, That in case the party or parties claiming damages refuse, or do not accept the security so tendered, the said city shall then give the party, his or their agent, attorney or other officer a written notice of the time when the same will be presented for filing in the court, and thereafter the said city may present said security to the court of common pleas of the county where the lands or other property are situated, and, if approved, the security shall be filed in said court for the benefit of those interested, and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed, if the same be not paid, or cannot be made by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question.

**SECTION 6.** The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections of this article may be appointed before, or at any time within six years after the entry, taking, appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing said improvements, and upon the report of said viewers or any two of them, being filed in said court, any party may within thirty days thereafter file his, her or their appeal from said report to said court. Such appeal shall be in writing, and accompanied by an affidavit of the appellants or their agent or attorney, that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay, but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done, and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court, and the same shall be tried by said court and a jury, and after final judgment either party may have a writ of error therefrom to the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases. The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings, and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite. If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings, they shall be speedily disposed of, and if allowed, a new view shall be ordered, and if disallowed, the appeal shall proceed as hereinbefore provided.

**SECTION 7.** In case any such city shall repeal any ordinance passed, or discontinue any proceeding taken,

providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the first section of this article, prior to the entry upon, taking, appropriation or injury to any property or materials, and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefits, the said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed, but all costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by said city.

Liability of city for damages in case of repeal of ordinance, etc., after assessment of damage..

Costs.

SECTION 8. In all cases where lands or property have been heretofore taken, used, occupied or appropriated for any of the purposes aforesaid within five years last past, or where any ordinance has been passed providing for such taking, using or occupancy, and the damages sustained thereby or the benefits accruing therefrom have not yet been legally determined, it shall be lawful to proceed and determine said damages and benefits and collect the same under the provisions of this article, with the same effect as if said improvements had been undertaken or proceeded in after the passage of this act.

Damages for land heretofore occupied and used.

## ARTICLE XV.

### *Taxation and Municipal Claims.*

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of each of said cities of the third class, shall, at the municipal election, elect three persons, residents of the city for at least five years previous to their election, qualified electors thereof and owners of real estate therein, as a board of city assessors to serve from the first Monday of April succeeding their election, for three years thereafter. No two of the said assessors shall be residents of the same ward.

Board of assessors to be elected.

Qualifications.

Term of office.

SECTION 2. Each of the said assessors shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe the oath herein prescribed for municipal officers, and file the same with the city clerk. Any vacancy happening in the board shall be filled by appointment by councils for the unexpired term. The said board may, during the first year of their term of service, and in every third year thereafter, appoint assistant assessors, not exceeding in number the number of wards of the city, to serve for a period not exceeding sixty days, who shall be removable at the pleasure of the board. The compensation of the members of the board and of the assistant assessors shall be fixed by ordinance of councils.

To be sworn.

Vacancies.

Assistant assessors.

Compensation.

SECTION 3. The said board of assessors shall, during the first year of their term of service, make or cause to be made, a full, just and equal assessment of all property within the city subject by law to taxation for city purposes, which assessment shall stand until the next triennial assessment for county purposes, at which time, and every third year thereafter, an assessment shall be made; and shall in all cases value such property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at

First and triennial assessments.

Valuation of property.

Revision and equalization of assessments.

Custody of books relating to assessments.

Board to sit and hear complaints.

Notice of assessments to be given.

Notice of changes and of appeal.

Power to administer oaths.

Perjury.

Appeal.

Councils to elect board of appeals.

Their duties.

Their compensation.

Hearing to be before April 1st.

Corrected duplicates.

a fair public sale thereof. It shall be their duty to revise, alter and equalize the said assessments in respect to properties in the same ward, and in the several wards, and to so far modify such assessments during the years succeeding the year of the triennial assessment, as the changes of ownership or the condition of the improvements thereon shall require, and they shall complete their annual assessments on or before the first day of February in each year. For the purpose of their duties, they shall have the custody of all books relating to the assessments of city taxes: upon the completion of the assessment as hereinbefore required, the said board shall sit annually, on or before the first day of March, to hear complaints from the several wards, and at such hearings the assistant assessors, if any, shall also be present.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the board to give at least five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the city of the amount or sums for which he stands rated in any triennial assessment, and also of any change in his assessment in any intervening year, together with the time and place of hearing complaints. For the purposes of such hearing the said board shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto, and any wilful false statement under oath as to any material fact by any complainant, or his agent or attorney, shall be deemed perjury, and be punishable as such. Any person aggrieved by the final action of the board of assessors may appeal therefrom to the board of appeal hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 5. The councils of such city, in joint convention, on or before the first Monday of October of each year, shall elect five persons, two of whom shall be members of select council and three shall be members of common council, who shall constitute a board of appeals. No member of councils shall vote for more than three members of said board of appeals, and the five persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. It shall be the duty of said board to hear and determine all appeals from assessments made by the city assessors, to fix the time and place for hearing such appeals, five days' notice of which shall be given by them to all appellants. The decision of the board of appeals shall be final. The members of the board of appeals shall each receive the sum of two dollars for each day actually employed in hearing said appeals. The hearing and determination of all such appeals shall be concluded on or before the first day of April in each year, after which the councils of said city shall cause the assessments to be copied by wards, into duplicates, for the use of the city, and the assessments so corrected and copied shall be the assessments for purposes of city taxation.

**SECTION 6.** The ward assessors shall continue to perform the duties of their office until the first election under the provisions of this act.

Ward assessors to act until first election under act.

**SECTION 7.** The duplicates, when completed as aforesaid, shall be placed in the possession of the city treasurer on or before the first day of June, who shall receive and collect said taxes. On the first day of September in each year, three per centum shall be added to all taxes then remaining unpaid, and on the first day of each month thereafter, one per centum shall be added to all outstanding taxes until the same are fully paid.

Duplicates to be given to city treasurer.

Addition of 3 per cent. after Sept. 1st, and 1 per cent. each month thereafter.

**SECTION 8.** On and after the first day of November in each year, the city treasurer shall place duplicates of unpaid taxes in the hands of the collectors, to be by him appointed, with his warrant for their collection, who shall collect the same, and shall receive such compensation for their services as may be authorized by councils. The said collectors, before entering upon their duties, shall severally give bond to the city, in a sum equal to the amount of taxes in their duplicate, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by councils, conditioned for the faithful accounting for according to law of all taxes charged in the duplicate. The said collectors shall severally have and exercise all the powers vested by law in the collectors of State and county taxes, and shall also be authorized, after five days' notice, to seize any property on the premises assessed belonging to tenants or others, without regard to the date of the assessment of the tax, and to levy upon any personal property of the delinquent that may be found within the county for the collection of said tax.

Collectors to be appointed.

To give bonds.

Condition.

Powers and duties of collectors.

**SECTION 9.** Each of the said collectors shall immediately proceed to collect the taxes as charged in the duplicates placed in his hands, and shall pay over at the end of each month all moneys he may have by that time collected, and he shall make a return therewith, showing by whom and upon what properties the real estate taxes have been paid, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to satisfy the real estate tax thus paid upon the duplicates remaining in his office. The said collectors of city taxes shall settle their respective duplicates within five months from the time the same came into their hands, respectively, and shall pay over the amount charged against them, except such sums as they may be exonerated from collecting by the proper city authorities.

Collectors to make monthly returns of moneys received.

Satisfaction of taxes.

Duplicates to be settled within five months.

**SECTION 10.** Within five months of the time the said duplicate shall have been placed in the hands of any collector, he shall make out and deliver to the treasurer a schedule of all city taxes assessed against real estate which still remain unpaid, with a brief description of the properties against which the same are assessed, and with his affidavit thereto, setting forth

Schedules of unpaid taxes.

With description of property.

To be verified by affidavit.

Failure to collect tax not to impair lien.

Liability of collector for false return.

Duties of city treasurer and city solicitor as to unpaid taxes.

To become a lien and continue until paid.

Lien to have priority.

Lien not to be divested until paid.

Prothonotary's fees thereon.

Lands to be advertised and sold for unpaid taxes.

Time of sale.

Advertisements.

that after proper effort he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes, or any part thereof, could be made or collected as provided by law: *Provided however*, That the failure of the said collector to collect the said tax from personal property when the same could have been collected, shall not impair the lien of any such tax, or affect the validity of any sale made in the collection thereof: *And provided further*, That in case any such collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall be liable therefor to any person or persons injured thereby.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer upon the return to him of the schedules of unpaid city taxes as provided in the preceding section, to certify the said schedules and taxes, or a copy thereof, to the city solicitor, who shall cause the said taxes, with the penalties thereon, to be registered in the name of the city and against the person or persons charged in the duplicates with the same, in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county, who shall keep a separate book for that purpose, to be called the city liendocket; and all taxes assessed upon real estate shall be and continue to be liens thereon from the date of the levy thereof until paid.

SECTION 12. The lien of said taxes shall have priority to, and shall be fully paid and satisfied before any recognizance, mortgage, judgment or obligation, lien or responsibility which the said real estate may become charged with or liable to, and shall not be divested by any judicial sale, except for so much of the proceeds of such sale as shall be actually applied thereto, nor shall the defendant or defendants, or other persons, in any writ of *feri facias*, *venditioni exponas*, or *levari facias*, be entitled to claim any exemption under a levy and sale of any real estate charged with such tax, against the allowance or payment of the same. The prothonotary shall be allowed and paid for each tax so registered a fee of twenty-five cents, which shall form part of the costs, and shall be paid by the person from whom the tax is due; he shall also make searches and furnish transcripts or extracts from the register of taxes aforesaid, for which he shall be allowed the usual fees, to be paid by the party applying for the same.

SECTION 13. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer, if councils shall by ordinance so direct, upon the return to him by the collectors of the schedules of unpaid taxes on real estate, as above provided, to advertise the lands returned to him for non-payment of taxes thereon for sale on the first Monday of June next succeeding such return, and on that day, or to such day thereafter as said sale may be adjourned, to sell the same if there shall be sufficient time to advertise the same before the said first Monday of June, and if not, then on the first Monday of June of the next year. Said lands shall be advertised in two newspapers, if so many be pub-

lished in the city, once a week for three successive weeks before the day of sale: *Provided*, That no sale of any land shall be valid when the taxes for which it was returned have been paid before such return, or the taxes and costs, if paid after the return and before sale: *And provided further*, That said lands may be redeemed by the owner or any one interested in said land, at any time within two years after such sale, by the payment to the city treasurer of the amount of the taxes paid at such sale and five per centum penalty thereon and all taxes on said lands paid by the purchaser, and a further penalty of one per centum per month on the amount of taxes paid at such sale, or at any time subsequent thereto. If such bid shall have been for less than taxes and costs charged on said land, the person redeeming shall be required to pay the full amount of such taxes, costs and penalty. The city shall have the right to bid at such sale the amount of taxes and costs, and if necessary to purchase such lands.

When sale shall be invalid.

May be redeemed.

City may purchase.

SECTION 14. It shall be the duty of the purchaser or purchasers at said treasurer's sale, as soon as the property is struck down, to pay the amount of the purchase money or such part thereof as may be necessary to pay all the taxes and costs, as also one dollar and fifty cents for the use of the prothonotary for entering the report of the treasurer and acknowledgment of the treasurer's deed, as hereinafter mentioned, and in case said amount is not forthwith paid after the property is struck down, the sale may be avoided and the property immediately put up again by the said treasurer: *Provided however*, That this section shall not apply when the lands are purchased by said city.

When purchase money to be paid.

Fee to prothonotary

SECTION 15. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer. at the first term of the court of common pleas of the proper county succeeding such sale, to make a report and return, wherein he shall set forth a brief description of the lands or property sold, the name of the person, (where known), in which the same is assessed, the amount of tax and the year for which the same is assessed, the time when, and the newspapers in which, the advertisements for sale was made, with a copy of said advertisement, the time of sale, the name of purchaser, and the price for which each respective property was sold, and upon the presentation of said report or return, if it shall appear to said court that such sale has been regularly conducted under the provisions of this act, the said report and the sales so made shall be confirmed *nisi*, in case no objections or exceptions are filed to said sales within ten days, a decree of absolute confirmation may be entered, as of course, by the prothonotary. In case any objections or exceptions are filed, they shall be disposed of according to the practice of said courts, and when the same are overruled or set aside a decree of absolute confirmation shall be entered as aforesaid. but all objections or ex-

City treasurer to make report to next court.

Contents of report.

Action of court thereon.

Exceptions.  
Court to dispose of same.

ceptions shall be confined to the regularity of the proceedings of said treasurer.

Surplus bond of purchaser.

To contain warrant of attorney to confess judgment.  
To be filed.

And become a lien.

The owner at time of sale may have judgment thereon, etc.

Purchaser to have a deed.

How acknowledged.

To be recorded.

Proceedings in case of redemption.

SECTION 16. After any sale of property or lands for delinquent taxes has been confirmed by the court, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the purchaser or purchasers, where the bid exceeds the taxes and costs, as aforesaid, to make and execute to the said treasurer for the use of the persons entitled, a bond for the surplus money, that may remain after satisfying and paying all the taxes and costs as aforesaid, with warrant of attorney to confess judgment annexed thereto, and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to forthwith file said bond in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county, at the number and term where said report and return is filed, and the surplus bond filed as aforesaid, from the time of the date of the deed for property thus sold, shall bind as effectually and in like manner as judgments, the lands by said treasurer sold, into whose hands or possession soever they may come, and the owners of said lands, at the time of sale, their heirs or assigns, or other legal representatives may, at any time within five years after such sales, cause judgment to be entered in said court upon said bond, in the name of said treasurer for the use of said owners, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives (as the case may be), and in case the moneys mentioned in said bonds, with legal interest thereon from the time it is demanded, be not paid within three months after such entry, execution may forthwith issue for the recovery thereof.

SECTION 17. When the purchaser has paid the amount of his bid, or such portion thereof as he is required to pay under this act, and has given the surplus bond as above required, it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to make to said purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs or assigns, a deed in fee simple for the lands sold as aforesaid, and the said deed or deeds to duly acknowledge in the court of common pleas, and such acknowledgment shall be duly entered and recorded by the prothonotary of said court in the treasurer's deed book, and for such service and the entry of the report of said treasurer, said prothonotary shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

SECTION 18. Where the owner or other person interested in the land thus sold shall redeem the same, it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to acknowledge the receipt of the redemption moneys upon the margin of the acknowledgment of the treasurer's deed, as the same is entered and recorded in the prothonotary's office, as aforesaid, and thereafter said deed shall be void and of no effect, and thereupon such owner or person interested as aforesaid shall be entitled to have the treasurer's deed delivered up to him, her or them, by the purchaser for cancellation.

SECTION 19. Where any property remains unsold for any cause whatever, or where the purchaser or purchasers neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of the sale, it shall be the duty of said treasurer to expose the said lands or property to such public sale, in the manner aforesaid, on the succeeding first Monday of June or upon any day to which such sale may be adjourned.

Property remaining unsold to be again offered the next year.

SECTION 20. All special taxes levied or assessments made for water-frontage tax, sewerage tax, piping, paving, re-paving, curbing or re-curbing sidewalks, grading, macadamizing or paving any public street, lane or alley, or part thereof, and for assessments of damages or benefits, and contributions lawfully imposed for the opening, widening or vacation thereof, or the changing of water courses, and for all other purposes except general taxes, (the remedies for the collection of which shall be as herein provided), that may be the subject of claim entered in pursuance of this act, and the laws and ordinances of any of said cities, shall be paid within such time as councils may provide by ordinance, and if not so paid five per centum penalty shall be added thereto, and such claim shall also bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

When taxes and assessments must be paid.

Penalty and interest to be added for non-payment.

SECTION 21. Such taxes and assessments shall be and remain first liens on the respective pieces of land fronting on the streets in which the improvement is made, or on the land assessed for such improvement or benefits, as the case may be, from the commencement of the improvement for which the assessments were made until six months after the completion of the work, and no longer, unless a specification of lien be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county in which the city is located, in the city lien-docket, within said period. The prothonotary shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five cents for filing and entering a lien under the provisions of this act, to be taxed as part of the costs in the case. Such specification of lien shall be deemed sufficient if it designates the date and amount of assessment, the land assessed and the name of the owner or reputed owner, and shall have the effect of extending such lien for a period of ten years from the date of entry, and shall be amendable at or before trial in such manner as will meet the facts and merits of the case, and said lien shall have priority to, and shall be fully paid and satisfied before any other lien or incumbrance of whatsoever kind or nature with which the land assessed may become charged, and shall not be divested by any judicial sale except as to such portion of the proceeds of the sale as may actually be applied for the payment of such lien.

Date and duration of lien.

Specification to be filed and effect thereof.

May be amended.

Priority of lien.

Not divested by judicial sale.

SECTION 22. Recovery may be had on claims for city taxes, water-frontage tax, lighting-frontage tax, water rates, lighting rates, sewerage tax, piping, paving, re-

Recovery of city claims.



paving, curbing or re-curbings sidewalks, grading, macadamizing or paving any public street, lane, alley or part thereof, or for assessments for damages or benefits and contributions lawfully imposed for the opening or vacation thereof, or the changing of water courses, and all other matters that may be subject of claim registered in pursuance of this act and the laws and ordinances of any of said cities, in the court of common pleas of the proper county, or before any magistrate having jurisdiction of the amount, by action at law to recover a general judgment against the owner or owners of the property upon which the assessments were made, or proceedings thereon may be had by *scire facias*, similar to the proceedings in the case of mechanics' claims; and claims so registered shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount thereof, and of the same being due and owing and of all matters therein set forth, and judgment shall be entered by default thereon, unless the defendant or defendants shall file his, her or their affidavit of defense, as required in cases where the plaintiff has filed his copy of the cause of action in such court, and the judgment and process thereon shall be with like effect as in other cases: *Provided*, That reference being made to the number and term to which, and the docket and page in which, such claim or claims are registered, in the præcipe instituting the suit, it shall not be necessary to file a copy of the same: *And further provided*, That where any real estate subject to such lien shall have been conveyed and deed recorded after the registry of such tax, the then owner shall be included in the process, and if any owner shall be omitted, such party may be brought in by a rule of the court, or *alias scire facias* on him, her or them, to show cause why he, she or they should not be made a party to such suit, on proof of service thereof judgment may be entered against such party in default of appearance or affidavit of defense, as if originally a party to the suit.

Evidence.

Judgment by default.

When copy of claim need not be filed.

How subsequent purchaser or omitted owner may be made a party.

Sale of property and title of purchaser.

Proceedings for redemption of property sold by the owners thereof.

Petition to court.

Duty of the court.

SECTION 23. A sale of any property under a writ of *levari facias*, issued upon a judgment obtained upon any lien filed in pursuance of this act, whether the real owner be named or not, shall be deemed a proceeding *in rem* and shall vest a good title in the purchaser to the property thus purchased: *Provided however*, That the owners of property thus sold, if not personally served with the writ of *scire facias*, may redeem the same within one year from the date of sale, by payment of the purchase money, taxes and all moneys expended for improvements made on or about the property, of whatever kind or nature, with ten per centum added thereto, and any person entitled to so redeem may present a petition to the court from which the process to make sale issued, setting forth the facts and his readiness to pay the redemption money, whereupon the court shall grant a rule to show cause why

the purchaser shall not reconvey to the petitioner the premises sold, to be served as directed by the court, and if the petitioner shall prove the facts necessary to entitle him to redeem, the court shall make such rule absolute and enforce it by attachment.

SECTION 24. When the owner of a lot is unknown, the claim shall be filed against the land assessed and "unknown owner," and indexed accordingly. A *scire facias* may issue thereon, as provided in this act as to other claims, which shall be published by the sheriff once a week for three successive weeks before the return day, in at least one newspaper published in the city, with a full description of the lot, the amount assessed thereon, and for what purpose. If the owner appear, he may defend, as if named in the writ, but if there be no appearance, judgment may then be entered and the land sold with the like effect as if the real owner had been named as a party defendant and personally served with said writ.

SECTION 25. In all cases where lands are sold for the payment of any tax or claim of said city, it shall be lawful for the said city to become the purchaser of the lands so offered for sale: *Provided however*, That the amount bid for the respective property shall not exceed the amount necessary to secure the claims or amounts due the said city, together with the costs of sale.

SECTION 26. Where the paving of any street, lane or alley or part thereof, has been petitioned for, the passage by councils of any ordinance directing the paving of any such street, lane or alley or part thereof, shall be held to be conclusive of the fact that a majority in number of the persons owning property thereon, or that the persons owning a majority of the feet front thereon, as the case may be, have petitioned therefor: *Provided*, That no ordinance for the above named purpose, so petitioned for, shall be passed until five days' notice of the improvement prayed for, with the names of the petitioners therefor, has been given in one newspaper published in the city. The term owner or owners is hereby declared to mean any person or persons or bodies corporate who may own or claim the property to be affected by such improvement or assessment, in whom is vested any estate in fee simple, fee tail, for life, a perpetual leasehold, or for a term of years, by lease or otherwise, not less than twenty years; a majority of the owners of an undivided property to constitute one person for the purposes of the petition.

SECTION 27. In all contracts for improvements, the cost of which is to be paid by assessments upon the property abutting or benefited, the city may enter into an agreement with the contractor that he shall take an assignment of such assessment in payment of the amount due him under the terms of his contract, and in such case the city shall not be otherwise liable under such

Proceedings to sell if owner is unknown.

Not to be published,

Judgment.

City may purchase lands.

Amount of bid of city limited.

When council by ordinance direct improvements, that shall be conclusive of fact that a majority petitioned.

Passage of such ordinance.

The term "owner or owners" defined.

Assignment of assessment to contractor authorized.

City may issue improvement bonds.

Assessments may be made payable in instalments.

Date of payment of last instalments.

Interest on instalments.

On failure to pay instalment whole amount to become due.

Assessments may be paid in full.

Proceedings for collection of assessments.

Assessments for improvements already made or in progress.

By viewers.

How made.

Notice.

When made to become liens.

Interest.

contract, whether said assessments are collectible or not; or said city may issue improvement bonds, based solely upon the assessments for any of said local improvements.

SECTION 28. Whenever any ordinance is passed providing for the paving or macadamizing of any street, lane or alley or part thereof, or for the construction of any sewer, the expense whereof is to be defrayed by local assessments as herein provided, it may be prescribed in such ordinance that the assessments may be paid in ten equal instalments, payable at such times as may be fixed by ordinance, the last thereof not to be more than ten years after the commencement of the work on the improvement for which it is assessed. The instalments shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, commencing thirty days after the commencement of the work on such improvement until paid. If any of said instalments shall remain unpaid for two months after the same shall become due and payable, the whole of the assessment remaining unpaid shall be due and payable. Any person upon whom such assessment has been made may pay all, or as many as he chooses, of such instalments, before the same are due.

SECTION 29. All assessments made in pursuance hereof shall be collected in the same manner and with the same penalties as are provided in this act for the collection of special taxes and assessments upon real estate, and it shall be lawful for councils to make and collect assessments upon real estate for the purposes aforesaid before the work is contracted for.

SECTION 30. Cities of the third class shall have power to provide by ordinance for the assessment or reassessment of the cost of local improvements already made, or in process of construction, upon the property benefited thereby or upon the property abutting or fronting on the street, lane, alley or part thereof, where the said improvements have been or are being made. The said assessment or reassessment shall be made by viewers upon the property benefited, where the improvement has been directed by councils to be made according to benefits, and shall be by an equal assessment to be made by the city engineer on the property, in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts upon the street, lane, alley or part thereof, improved or being improved, where the improvement has been directed by councils to be made by the frontage rule. Notice of the time and place of making said assessment or reassessment shall be given by the viewers, or by the city engineer as the case may be, to all the owners of property that may be affected by said assessment or reassessment. Said assessments or reassessments, when so made, shall be liens from the date thereof, and shall be due and payable in sixty days thereafter, and if not paid when due shall bear interest. Said assessments

or reassessments, if not paid when due, shall be subject to the penalties fixed by this act for the non-payment of municipal assessments, and shall be filed and registered in the prothonotary's office within six months from the date of making the same, in the manner and with like effect as prescribed in this act for the filing and registry of municipal assessments, and shall be collected with additions, interest and penalties in the manner prescribed by this act for the collection of municipal assessments: *Provided*, That councils may provide for the payment of assessments authorized by this section, in five equal instalments, the first instalment to be due and payable sixty days after the date of the assessment, the second instalment to be due and payable in one year from the date of the assessment, the third instalment to be due and payable in two years from the date of the assessment, the fourth instalment to be due and payable in three years from the date of the assessment, and the fifth instalment to be due and payable in four years from the date of the assessment; the second, third, fourth and fifth instalments to bear interest from the date the first instalment is due and payable; and in case any instalment is not paid when due, the whole assessment remaining unpaid shall become due and payable and shall be collected as directed by this act: *Provided further*, That whenever a property has paid the whole or any part of its share of the total cost of said improvement, said property shall be given credit for the amount thus paid on the assessments or reassessments authorized by this section: *And provided further*, That this act shall not preclude any defense against the collection of such assessments, arising from the manner of constructing such improvements or the quality of the materials used therein, or from non-compliance with the provisions of any act or acts under which such improvements are claimed to have been made.

**SECTION 31.** Whenever the cost of local improvements of any kind in said cities of the third class is to be assessed upon the abutting properties, or upon the property benefited thereby, at least five days' notice of the time and place of making the assessment, to pay the cost of said local improvements, shall be given by the person or persons authorized by councils to make said assessment, by publication in one or more newspapers for three successive days, and by serving notice on an adult person residing on each of the properties to be affected by said assessment, at which time and place all parties interested shall be heard by the persons or person authorized to make said assessment. In case an adult person cannot be found residing upon any property that may be affected by said assessment, said notice shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or posted conspicuously on the premises.

If not paid subject to penalties.

To be filed in prothonotary's office.

Collection thereof.

May be made payable in instalments.

Interest on instalments.

Upon default all to become due.

Credits for payments made.

Defense on account of defective construction.

Notice of time and place of assessment.

How notice is to be given.

## ARTICLE XVI.

Registry of real estate may be provided for by ordinance.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of all real estate liable to municipal taxation or assessments, the councils of each of said cities of the third class may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof, in accordance with this act.

Book of plans to be made by city engineer.

SECTION 2. The city engineer of any of said cities in which such registry shall be established as aforesaid, shall cause to be made books of plans of such city, showing the situation and dimensions of each property therein, with the city number and name of the owner or owners thereof, with blank spaces for the names of future owners and dates of future transfers of title, and for such purpose the said engineer shall have free access without charge to any of the public records of the county, wherein the necessary information may be obtainable therefor, and may also cause search to be made in any other place for any muniments or evidences of title not reported to him as hereinafter provided, and requisite for the completion of the said plans. The said books of plans shall be carefully preserved in the departments of surveys of said cities, and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of each lot or piece of real estate, or subdivision thereof, within the city limits, with the successive transmissions of title from the date of the commencement of such plans. Certified copies under the hand of the said engineer of any of the entries in said books of plans shall be received in evidence in the same manner as the books themselves might be admissible for such purpose, and may also be furnished to any person desiring the same, for such fee or compensation as may be fixed by ordinance, for the use of the city.

Contents thereof.

City engineer authorized to collect data.

How said books shall be kept.

Certified copies therefrom to be evidence.

Fees for use of city.

Owners of unregistered real estate to furnish data for registry.

Evidence of registration.

Penalty for neglect or refusal.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of all owners of unregistered real estate within the city limits, within one month from the date of the approval of the ordinance establishing such registry, and of every subsequent purchaser, devisee or person acquiring title by partition or otherwise, to any real estate therein, within one month after acquiring such title, to furnish to the said engineer at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the city, and at the same time to present their conveyances to be stamped by said engineer without charge, as evidence of the registration thereof. Any person or persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice of the requirements thereof, shall liable to a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered, with costs of suit, in the name and for the use of the city, as penalties for the violation of city ordinances are recoverable.

**SECTION 4.** The sheriffs of the respective counties in which such cities are situated, shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within the city limits sold by them at judicial sales, whether in partition or otherwise; and the recorders of deeds thereof shall not admit for record any deed for any city property bearing date subsequent to the approval of the ordinance for the establishment of such registry, unless the same shall have first been duly stamped as herein directed, as proof of registry, and any prothonotary or recorder who shall record any deed before the provisions of this section shall have first been complied with, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each deed recorded in violation hereof, to be recovered, with costs of suit, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Duties of sheriff as to registry of deeds.

Duties of recorders of deeds.

Penalty for recording deeds not registered.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### *Topographical Survey.*

**SECTION 1.** Any city of the third-class shall have power by ordinance to cause a topographical survey thereof to be made by their duly appointed city engineer, or by such other civil engineer and assistants as they may employ for that purpose.

Topographical survey of city to be made.

**SECTION 2.** It shall be the duty of said engineer, upon being duly authorized thereto, to survey and mark the lines of all the streets, avenues and highways of the city already opened, or intended to be opened for public use, and to survey and lay out such new streets, avenues and highways as the councils may deem necessary for a regular and convenient city plan, and also to regulate the elevation of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof, and for said purposes the said engineer and his assistants shall have power and authority to enter upon the lands and premises of any person or persons within the said city. When the survey and regulations shall be completed, the said engineer shall make, or cause to be made, duplicate drafts or plans thereof, with every position and explanation necessary for a full understanding of the same, distinctly designating where the new streets, avenues and highways shall thereafter be opened; and one of the said drafts or plans shall be returned to the councils, who shall keep the same in such place as they may direct, and the other of said drafts or plans shall be delivered to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, to be by him filed in his office for public inspection and examination.

Duties of city engineer.

Duplicate drafts of survey to be made.

Where to be kept.

**SECTION 3.** It shall be the duty of the said councils to give at least thirty days' previous notice in at least two of the public newspapers published in said city, if so many be published therein, that on a certain day or days, to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions, the said court will hear any objections that may be made to said draft or plan by any freeholder or citizen

Objections to said drafts may be heard, after notice, by court.

Alteration and confirmation of drafts.

Establishment of streets, etc.

Liability of city in case of deviation from said drafts.

Sections of drafts may be made, reported and confirmed.

Proceedings as in case of entire drafts.

Penalty for building within line of street, etc., as marked on draft.

Proceedings for opening, etc., of public streets, etc.

Sinking fund for redemption of bonded indebtedness.

of the said city; and the court shall at the time appointed, determine whether any, and what alteration shall be made therein, and when the said draft or plan shall be finally confirmed, shall direct the same, with such alterations as shall be made thereto, be recorded in the office of the clerk of said court; and thenceforth all the streets, avenues and highways, as therein contained, shall be adjudged and taken to be public highways, and the survey and regulations of the said streets, avenues and highways, so filed and recorded, shall be deemed and adjudged established and fixed; and in case the city councils shall thereafter change or alter, or should they by themselves or their officers deviate from the regulations of the streets, avenues or highways, so as aforesaid established, and damages thereby accrue to the property of any person or persons in consequence thereof, the said city shall be liable for the payment of such damages.

SECTION 4. The said engineer may, from time to time, as he shall deem expedient and the said councils shall direct, make report of the surveys, plans and regulations by him made, in convenient sections, without awaiting the completion of the entire survey, and shall make duplicate drafts and plans of said sections in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, and the same proceedings shall be had for the final confirmation of such partial or sectional drafts and plans as is herein directed in relation to the confirmation of the entire survey, and with the like force and effect.

SECTION 5. If any owner or owners of real estate, or other persons, shall erect or construct any house or other building within the line of any street, avenue or highway, as surveyed and marked on the draft or plan aforesaid, or upon any section thereof, after the final confirmation of the same, such owner or person shall not be entitled to claim or recover any damages which may be caused by the removal of such house or building, for the opening or widening of any such street, avenue or highway. All proceeding for the opening, widening, grading or otherwise improving any of the public streets, avenues or highways, so as aforesaid surveyed, established and confirmed, and the payment or damages or contributions therefor, shall be regulated and governed by the provisions of this act.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### *Indebtedness.*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the gradual extinguishment of the bonds and funded debt of the respective cities of the third class, the councils of each thereof shall, annually, (until payment of bonds and funded debt be fully provided for), levy and collect, in addition to the other taxes of said corporation, a tax of not less than one-fourth of one mill, and not

exceeding three mills, upon the assessed value of the taxable property of each of said cities, to be called the sinking fund tax, which shall be paid into the city treasury, and shall be applied toward the extinguishment of said bonds and funded debt, and to no other purpose whatever; and said bonds when purchased shall be conspicuously stamped to show that they were purchased for the sinking fund of said city, and the interest on said bonds shall be collected and used in like manner with the taxes collected for said sinking fund.

Bonds to be stamped when redeemed.

SECTION 2. Whenever by the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth any city of the third class shall be authorized to increase its indebtedness by borrowing money on the faith and credit of said city, the proposed ordinance to effect the loan shall be introduced at a stated meeting of the common council, and the draft thereof published in at least two of the newspapers of the city, if so many be published therein, once a week for four weeks before the final consideration and passage thereof by the said common council; and at any stated meeting of the select council held at least one week after the final consideration of such ordinance by the common council, the select council may consider and act upon the same; but the select council shall not originate any ordinance for borrowing money, and no loan shall be authorized except by the vote of two-thirds of the whole number of members of each council. The specific purpose or purposes for which the said loan is authorized shall be distinctly set out in the said ordinance, and the moneys received for said loan shall not be used for any purposes other than those so stated, and the said city shall, at or before the time of authorizing the said loan, for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest, and also the principal of the said loan, within thirty years.

Increase of indebtedness.

Vote upon loan.

Purpose of loan to be set out in ordinance.

To provide for tax for payment of interest on loan and principal within 30 years.

SECTION 3. Any of the said cities of the third class may, in the manner prescribed by law, redeem its existing bonded indebtedness as fast as the same may become due and payable, by the issue of new bonds therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable in not less than five years, and payable at any time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue thereof, at the option of the said city. Said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation except for State purposes.

Redemption of bonded indebtedness.

Rate of interest.

Bonds to be exempt from State tax.

SECTION 4. The mayor, treasurer and controller of each of said cities shall constitute a board of commissioners of the sinking fund of the city. The mayor shall be chairman and the controller secretary, and it shall be the duty of the board to keep the accounts of the sinking fund, and to see to the proper application, and superintend the investment of the same, in accordance with law and the directions of the city councils. The said commissioners shall meet as often as may be necessary, keep a record of their proceedings,

Board of commissioners of the sinking fund. Officers of the board.

Duties.

Meetings. Record of proceedings.



Annual report.

Investment of money of the sinking fund.

Application of income therefrom.

and shall, annually, in the month of January, make a report to councils of the condition and application of the fund, together with such recommendations in relation thereto as they shall deem expedient: *Provided*, That councils shall not direct the investment of any moneys to the credit of the sinking fund except in the loans of said cities respectively, the loans of the United States, or the loans of the State of Pennsylvania, and the income derived from any of said investments shall be credited and applied to the said several sinking funds respectively.

## ARTICLE XIX.

### *Definition and Repeal.*

SECTION 1. The term "Cities of the third class" shall include only:

Definition of the term "Cities of the third class."

1. Those created by act of May 23, 1874.

*First.* All cities of the proper population which have been incorporated under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and providing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of the cities of third class," approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or which may hereafter be incorporated under the provisions of this act.

2. Those which have accepted said act.

*Second.* All cities of the proper population which have accepted the provisions of the said act of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the manner prescribed in the fifty-seventh section thereof.

3. All others only from date of acceptance of said act.

*Third.* All other cities of the proper population, only from and after the date of their acceptance of the provisions of the said act of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the manner prescribed in the fifth section thereof.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, or supplied by the provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed; but no right or interest which has become vested thereunder shall be destroyed or impaired by the operation of this act, or by the exercise of any power granted therein. All officers of each of said cities of the third class, in office at the date of the approval hereof, shall, except where otherwise herein provided, continue to hold their offices for the term for which they were respectively elected; but all ordinances of any of said cities heretofore legally passed, not inconsistent with such provisions, are hereby made valid and shall be and remain in full force and virtue until altered or repealed.

Duty of councils.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the councils of every city of the third class forthwith to pass such ordinances

in accordance with the provisions of this act, as may be necessary to carry into effect the requirements thereof.

SECTION 4. In cities of the third class operating with but a single branch of council, the members thereof in office at the date of the approval hereof are empowered to exercise all the functions of councils in the manner theretofore authorized, until their successors are duly elected and installed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

As to cities having but one branch of councils.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 248.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid upon the warrant or warrants of the State Fishery Commissioners or a majority of them, for expenditures during the two fiscal years next succeeding June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of hatching and propagating useful food and game fishes and to stock and supply all the streams, lakes and waters of the Commonwealth with the same, by distributing the impregnated spawn or fry to all parts of the State, and for the dissemination of any varieties of fish in the waters of the State and to employ the necessary labor, service, material and implements therefor, and to pay the necessary and reasonable expenses of the said fishery commissioners; and that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the water bailiffs they may appoint, or may have appointed; the said sum to cover the salaries for the two years aforesaid.

\$20,000 appropriated

Payable on warrants of the commissioners.

Being for two years from June 1, 1889.

\$7,500 appropriated for salaries of water bailiffs for two years.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the officers of said commission shall have made under oath to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said commission during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said commission.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 249.

## AN ACT

**Making appropriations for the salaries of the officers of the Western State Penitentiary, for books and stationery for prisoners and for gratuities to discharged prisoners.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary for the several objects hereinafter named, for the years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be paid out of moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in quarterly payments on the fifteenth days of June, September and December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on the fifteenth days of March, June, September and December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and on the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Salaries \$70,000.

For payment of salaries of officers, the sum of seventy thousand dollars.

Books and stationery \$1,000.

For books and stationery for prisoners, the sum of one thousand dollars.

For certain discharged convicts \$5 each.

For each discharged convict from the city of Pittsburgh, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars.

For certain discharged convicts \$10 each.

For each discharged convict whose residence is fifty miles or over from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 250.

## AN ACT

**Making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary for the salaries of officers and for payments to discharged prisoners.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Eastern State Penitentiary for the year one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-nine and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, as follows, namely: That is to say, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for salaries of officers, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars. For each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars, and for each discharged convict whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars; and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, as follows, namely: That is to say, for salaries of officers, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars, for each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars, and for each discharged convict whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars.

*Provided*, That the inspectors of said penitentiary shall make a return to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the end of the fiscal year, an itemized account under oath, of the moneys appropriated under section one of this act, or so much thereof as may be drawn from the treasury and disbursed by the said inspectors, with the amounts paid each of the officers and the employés for each year of said penitentiary; and unless each account is rendered as aforesaid, no further appropriation or other money here appropriated by this act for the year of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine shall be paid by the State Treasurer to this institution until this provision is complied with: *And provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the same.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May. A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 251.

AN ACT.

Making an appropriation for continuing the State Weather Service of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended according to the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to establish a State Weather Service in this Commonwealth," approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven: *Provided*, That in order to carry into effect more completely the purposes of said act,

Appropriations for year 1889.

Salaries \$1,500.

Discharged convicts from Philadelphia, or within fifty miles thereof, \$1- and for those more than fifty miles from Philadelphia, \$0 each.

For 1890 \$21,500.

For discharged convicts as above.

Itemized statement of disbursements.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Traveling expenses of assistant in charge.

the necessary traveling expenses of the assistant in charge, which may be designated and approved by the Franklin Institute, shall be paid out of the sum hereby appropriated: *And provided further*, That the clerical expenses chargeable upon this appropriation, shall be limited to the cost of such clerical work as may be necessary in keeping up the correspondence and compiling records and reports for publication. The amounts to be paid and work done shall be such as may be designated and approved by the Franklin Institute. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 252.

### AN ACT

Making appropriations to the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, for erecting and furnishing an annex to said hospital building, and authorizing the use of surplus money for said purpose.

\$70,000 for year beginning June 1, 1889.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sum be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, for building and furnishing an annex to said hospital for accommodating three hundred male patients, according to plans to be approved by the Board of Public Charities, the sum of seventy thousand dollars, payable in four equal quarterly payments in the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the same.

Itemized statement.

Trustees authorized to apply surplus in their treasury to said improvements.

SECTION 2. That the trustees or managers of said institution are hereby authorized to apply the surplus in the hands of the treasurer of the hospital, or so much

thereof as may be needed, to the erection of the improvements provided for in the first section of this act; *Provided*, That the last quarterly payment provided for in this act shall not be paid until the Auditor General shall be satisfied that the amount appropriated by this act, together with the surplus aforesaid, will be sufficient to complete the improvements provided for in this act.

*Provided.*

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 253.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie for the maintenance of said hospital; three thousand dollars in four equal quarterly payments for the year ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and three thousand dollars in four equal quarterly payments for year ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one: *Provided*, That the trustees or managers of said hospital association shall make an itemized statement under oath to the Auditor General, at the end of each quarter of the fiscal year, which statement shall exhibit an account of the disposition of the money appropriated herein.

\$4,000 appropriated.

\$3,000 for year ending June 1, 1890.

\$3,000 for year ending June 1, 1891.

Itemized statements

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 254.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Adrian Hospital Association in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, for sick, injured and disabled persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, for the support and maintenance of the hospital of the said Adrian Hospital Association for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

\$3,000 appropriated for two years commencing June 1, 1889.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement.

settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 255.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital.

\$4,100 appropriated.

For deficit in maintenance \$2,600.

For surgical instruments \$300.

For maintenance for two years from June 1, 1889, \$3,000.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Reading Hospital, of the city of Reading, for the following purposes: For a deficit in maintenance account of said hospital, the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars; for the purchase of necessary surgical instruments, the sum of five hundred dollars; for maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 256.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the support of the Home for Friendless Children, for the city and county of Lancaster.

\$1,000 appropriated for two years commencing June 1, 1889.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, toward the maintenance, education and

support of homeless, destitute and vagrant children in said home, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, to be paid quarterly.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 257.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated towards the maintenance of the sick and and injured of the Harrisburg Hospital; two thousand five hundred dollars to be paid during the fiscal years commencing June the first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety; the said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments of said institution.

\$1,000 appropriated for two years commencing June 1, 1889, and June 1, 1890.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



No. 258.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of the city of Reading, Pennsylvania.

\$ ,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated towards the maintenance of the inmates of the Home for Friendless Children of the city of Reading, Pennsylvania, for the years Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Five hundred dollars for the year beginning June the first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and five hundred dollars for the year beginning June the first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

\$100 for year commencing June 1, 1889.

\$500 for year commencing June 1, 1890.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 259.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for furnishing and maintaining the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

\$20,000 appropriated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for furnishing and maintaining the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any moneys in the State Treasury for the following purposes, namely :

\$10,000 for 1889.

\$10,000 for 1890.

Ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to the commissioners of said State hospital during the year of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be used by them in furnishing said hospital, and ten thousand dollars in equal quarterly payments thereof to be paid to the board of managers or trustees of said State hospital, after their appoint-

ment by the Governor, to be used by them in the maintenance of said hospital during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 260.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purchase of one thousand copies of a work entitled, "History of the Celebration of the one hundredth Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Constitution of the United States," edited by Hampton L. Carson, Secretary of the Constitutional Centennial Commission.

WHEREAS, By act of third of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the national celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing and promulgation of the federal constitution, to be held at Philadelphia, on the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth days of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to make an appropriation for the purposes thereof," there was appropriated the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sum there has been returned to the state treasury the sum of six thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents, being an unexpended balance of said appropriation;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, The celebration was an event of national interest and importance;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, There has been prepared a history of said celebration in two volumes of five hundred pages each, containing matter of great historical interest and value; therefore,

Preamble No. 3.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of one thousand copies of a work entitled, "History of the Celebration of the one hundredth Anniversary of the Promulgation of the Constitution of the United States," edited by Hampton L. Carson, Secretary of the Constitutional Centennial Commission, in two volumes with illustrations; published under the direction and by the authority of the Commission, by the J. B. Lippincott company, Philadelphia, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided*, That five hundred copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, two hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and the three hundred copies for the use of the several Executive Departments.

\$6,000 appropriated.

Distribution of the 1,000 copies.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 261.

## AN ACT

Making appropriation for the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, and for alteration and repairs to the buildings of said home.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid on requisition of the board of trustees to the treasurer thereof, upon warrant drawn in the usual manner by the Auditor General.

Payable on warrant  
of Auditor General.

\$25,000 appropriated  
for improvement of  
buildings and  
grounds.

\$74,800 for maintenance for year ending June 1, 1890.

\$87,500 for maintenance for year ending June 1, 1891.

Unexpended balance in 1890 to be available for 1891.

SECTION 2. For the alteration and repairs of the old buildings of said home, to wit: re roofing, re building of stack, enlargement of chapel building and improvement of grounds surrounding the buildings, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. For the maintenance of four hundred inmates of the said home, for the year ending June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at one hundred and eighty-seven dollars *per capita*, the sum of seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars; for the maintenance of five hundred inmates of the said home, for the year ending June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at one hundred and seventy-five dollars *per capita*, the sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That any balance remaining unexpended for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety shall be available for maintenance for the year ending June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in addition to the amount herein appropriated for maintenance for that year.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 262.

## AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and also for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Board of Public Charities for two years, namely: for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and for the year commencing

on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

For salary of general agent and secretary of the board for two years, six thousand dollars.

For employment of necessary clerical aid for two years, three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For postage, telegrams, express charges and incidental expenses for two years, one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For traveling and other expenses of the commissioners and general agent and secretary of the board, and to pay the cost of legal fees for investigating abuses in public institutions, and for removing persons improperly confined in prisons, almshouses and other places for two years, four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For messenger service, fuel, lights and cleaning offices for two years, six hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary. For salary of the Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy, as fixed by statute, for two years, six thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of the Secretary and of the Committee on Lunacy, and for all other expenses necessarily entailed in carrying out the provisions of the act of May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, including the investigation of abuses of insane, removing insane to hospitals, rent of office, postage, express charges, telegrams, clerk hire, et cetera, for two years, the sum of four thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the secretary shall make return to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the end of the official year, an itemized account under oath of the moneys appropriated under this act, or so much thereof as may have been drawn from the treasury and disbursed by the said board, and unless such account be rendered no further money appropriated by this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer.

\$6,000 for salary of general agent and secretary.

\$3,000 for clerical aid.

\$1,000 for postage, etc.

\$4,000 for sundry expenses.

\$600 for messenger, fuel, etc.

\$6,000 for salary of secretary of Committee on Lunacy.

\$4,000 for sundry expenses of Committee on Lunacy.

Itemized account of expenditures.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 263.

## AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Agriculture.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated for the current expenses of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

For the salary of the Secretary, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law.

\$2,500 per annum for salary of secretary.

\$1,000 per annum for clerical assistance, etc.

For clerical assistance, salary of messenger, postage, express charges and necessary office expenses, one thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 per annum for actual expenses of the Board.

For the actual and necessary expenses of members of the board, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 per annum for expenses of local institutes, etc.

For the necessary expenses of local or farmers' institutes and for the traveling expenses of the secretary, five thousand dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 per annum for expenses to prevent spread of contagious diseases, etc.

For the necessary expense of preventing the spread of contagious diseases of domestic animals, not otherwise provided for, five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 264.

### AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and also for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to defraying the expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for two years, namely: for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and also for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety:

\$1,000 for salary of secretary, etc.

For salary of secretary and executive officers for two years, four thousand dollars. For employment of necessary clerical aid in the office of the board, for postage, telegrams, express charges and incidental office expenses, for traveling and other necessary expenses of the members and secretary of the board, while engaged on the actual duties of the board, and for sanitary inspections, control of epidemics and laboratory investigations and analysis for two years, six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,000 for clerical aid and sundry expenses.

Manner of expenditure.

The amounts expended from the above appropriation shall be distributed by the said board in accordance with the requirements of the sanitary service of the Commonwealth and with reference to such emergencies as may arise, and shall be settled with the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 265.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the furnishing, maintaining and supporting of the State Hospitals for injured persons in the Bituminous and Semi-bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the furnishing, maintaining and supporting of the State hospitals for injured persons within the Bituminous and Semi-bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania; said appropriation to be payable as follows namely :

\$50,000 appropriated.

Five thousand dollars to be paid by the State Treasurer to each of said hospitals on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for furnishing each of said hospitals, and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by the State Treasurer quarterly to each of said hospitals during the six months beginning with December first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for maintaining the same; one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer to each of said hospitals during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

\$5,000 to each hospital, January 1, 1890, for furniture.

\$1,250 to each, quarterly, for maintenance beginning with quarter commencing December 1, 1889.

\$1,250 to each, payable quarterly, during year beginning June 1, 1890.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 266.

## AN ACT

To carry out the provisions of an act relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the care and treatment of the indigent insane, as prescribed by the act approved the thirteenth day of

\$800,000 appropriated for two years commencing June 1, 1889.

Quarterly payments  
dependent on quar-  
terly reports.

June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided*, That the appropriations herein made to the respective institutions shall be paid upon the first of each quarter, namely; on the first days of June, September, December and March of each year, and that no payment shall be made for the next or succeeding quarter until the directors or managers of the State hospitals for insane shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the actual number of indigent insane persons received in said State hospitals during the quarter, date of admission, date of discharge or death, showing the actual time each indigent insane person was treated and cared for.

Reports from  
county commission-  
ers or directors of  
the poor.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or the directors or overseers of the poor of the different counties, or poor districts of the State, to report, under oath, to the Auditor General on the first days of September, December, March and June of each year, the number of indigent insane persons transferred, as provided by law, to the State hospitals for insane in their respective districts; said reports shall contain the name of every indigent insane person, when admitted, length of time cared for in said State hospital and date of discharge or death.

Failure to make  
such reports to  
cause forfeiture of  
quarterly payment.

SECTION 3. That for the neglect or refusal of the county commissioners or directors of the poor, of county poor houses or almshouses, or otherwise controlling the custody of such indigent insane persons, or of the directors or managers of the State hospitals wherein the indigent insane are treated and cared for, to make report to the Auditor General, as required by this act, said counties or hospitals shall forfeit the whole amount due for the quarter in which no report was made: *Provided*, That all insane persons who apply for admission to any of said hospitals with proper papers, and are willing and able to pay their expenses, be admitted, and that accommodations shall be furnished for said insane.

Admission of per-  
sons paying their  
own expenses.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 267.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

\$1,000 appropriated  
for each of the two  
years commencing  
June 1, 1889 and 1890.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, for each of the two

fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for the maintenance of said home.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said home shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said home during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said home.

Itemized report of expenses.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 268.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Nautical School Ship, to be located at the port of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated toward the maintenance of the Nautical School Ship, to be located at the port of Philadelphia; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the board of directors of said Nautical School Ship ten thousand dollars out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in equal quarterly payments, during the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and ten thousand dollars during the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety :

\$20,000 appropriated.

*Provided*, That the city of Philadelphia shall appropriate fifteen thousand dollars per annum toward the maintenance of the said Nautical School Ship, and that the fact of such appropriation shall be certified to the State Treasurer by the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, before the amounts hereinbefore appropriated or any part thereof shall be paid :

\$10,000 payable in year commencing June 1, 1889, and \$10,000 in year commencing June 1, 1890.

*Provided further*, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said board of directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical School Ship shall be rendered to the controller of the city of Philadelphia, and when certified by him, submitted to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and no part of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated, except the first quarterly payment thereof, shall be paid until the said

Payment dependent on an appropriation by the city of Philadelphia.

Statements of expenditures.



statement for the previous quarter shall have been submitted to the Auditor General as herein provided and approved by him.

APPROVED—the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 269.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of the House of Refuge in the city of Philadelphia.

\$60,000 appropriated  
for year commencing  
June 1, 1889.

\$60,000 appropriated  
for year commencing  
June 1, 1890.

Payable quarterly  
on warrant of the  
Auditor General.

Itemized statement  
of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of sixty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Refuge towards the support of the said institution for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and that the further sum of sixty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said House of Refuge towards the support of the said institution for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him with the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 270.

### AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, and for the erection of a building for epileptic children.

\$70,000 appropriated  
for year commencing  
June 1, 1889.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children for the maintenance and training of four hundred feeble minded children for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of seventy thousand dollars,

and for the maintenance and training of five hundred feeble minded children for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; these sums to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent children received from the various counties of this Commonwealth, at the rate of one hundred and seventy five dollars per child, per annum; the evidence of which shall be furnished to the State Treasurer. Also the further sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be used exclusively in the erection, furnishing and completion of a building that shall accommodate at least one hundred epileptic and feeble minded children: *Provided*, That the said appropriations be paid quarterly and that no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums, as aforesaid, until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

\$87,500 for year commencing June 1, 1890.

How payable.

\$30,000 for erection of buildings.

Proviso.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 271.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation toward the erection and furnishing of a hospital and dispensary at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated towards the erecting and furnishing of a suitable building in the borough of Norristown, for the purpose of a general hospital and dispensary, to be open to all classes without distinction of race, color or creed, and that no case of sickness or injury shall be refused admission on account of the inability of the applicant to pay expenses, so long as there may be accommodation in said hospital: *Provided*, That before any of the above sums shall be paid by the State Treasurer, the president of the board of trustees of the said hospital shall certify to the State Treasurer, on oath, that suitable grounds have been secured for said building and that the further sum of five thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid toward the erection and furnishing of the said hospital: *Provided further*, That the said hospital shall be erected and furnished within two years after the approval of this act: *And provided*

\$5,000 appropriated for erecting buildings.

\$5,000 to be subscribed for same object.

To be erected within two years.

*further*, That no warrant for any part of said five thousand dollars shall be issued until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor of the Commonwealth that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the same.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 272.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the erecting and furnishing of a house for the use and occupation of the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

\$5,000 appropriated,  
payable quarterly,  
1.1 1889.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid in four equal quarterly payments during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated toward the erection and furnishing of a suitable building in the borough of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, for the use of the Children's Aid Society of said county, to be used as a home for destitute and homeless children of said county under the age of fifteen years, to be open to all classes without distinction of color or creed: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid by the State Treasurer until the president of the board of trustees of said Children's Aid Society shall certify, under oath, that the said board of trustees has become the owner, in fee simple, of real estate to be used for the purposes of said society, at least equal in cash value to one-fifth of the amount of the appropriation herein provided for.

Condition.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 273.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Gyneccean Hospital, in the city of Philadelphia.

\$15,000 appropriated  
for erecting building.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Gyneccean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia, for the erection, completion and furnishing of a building.

\$5,000 for maintenance for each of the two years commencing June 1, 1889.

And the further sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to said institution for the purpose of maintenance, for each of the two fiscal

years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under both, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement  
of expenses.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 274.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated towards the maintenance of the inmates of the Home for the Friendless, located at Harrisburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—one thousand dollars for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and one thousand dollars for the year commencing June the first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

\$2,000 appropriated.

\$1,000 for year beginning June 1, 1889, and \$1,000 for year beginning June 1, 1890.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said home shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said home during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement  
of expenses.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 275.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Southern Home for Destitute Children of Philadelphia.

\$3,000 appropriated.

\$1,500 for year commencing June 1, 1889, and \$1,500 for year commencing June 1, 1890.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated towards the maintenance of the inmates of the Southern Home for Destitute Children, at Philadelphia, for the years Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety; one thousand five hundred dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand five hundred dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 276.

## AN ACT

To aid the Slippery Rock State Normal School, in the eleventh district of Pennsylvania.

\$20,000 appropriated

Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue warrant therefor to George Maxwell, president, etc.

No part to be applied to existing debt.

Said school to be subject to laws as other State Normal schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of completing the buildings of said Normal School, furnishing the same and providing the necessary library and apparatus; and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a warrant in favor of George Maxwell, president of the board of trustees of said State Normal School, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be expended in the payment of any mortgage indebtedness of said school now existing.

SECTION 2. The said State Normal School shall be subject to the laws and entitled to all the immunities and privileges of other State Normal Schools throughout the State.

**SECTION 3.** The said State Normal School shall not be diverted from its design of educating and training teachers for the public schools of the Commonwealth without refunding to the State such moneys as it shall have received therefrom, which said moneys shall be a prior lien upon the real estate paid.

Not to be diverted from its purpose of educating teachers, etc.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the board of trustees of said Normal School shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by the vouchers of the expenses of said Normal School during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said Normal School.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses, with vouchers.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 277.

## AN ACT

Relative to the settlement of certain military claims due Pennsylvania soldiers.

**WHEREAS,** There are a number of military claims adjudicated and filed in the Auditor General's office which remain unpaid and other claims of the same nature not yet adjudicated, which claims were authorized to be settled under the act of the General Assembly approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the several supplements thereto;

Preamble No. 1.

*And whereas,* When these claims are settled and paid and duly certified to the Government of the United States, the Commonwealth, under existing laws, is reimbursed for the money so expended;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas,* Previous appropriations made for the settlement of these claims have been exhausted on claims heretofore filed; therefore,

Preamble No. 3.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the claims now on file in the Auditor General's office, or that may be hereafter adjudicated under and in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and the several supplements thereto.

\$15,000 appropriated for payment of said claims.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 278.

## AN ACT

For the relief of H. C. Boyer.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, In February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, H. C. Boyer, publisher of Evening Herald, Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, received from B. J. Yost, the mercantile appraiser of Schuylkill county, the list of mercantile licenses for publication;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, In April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the Legislature passed a bill which placed the publication of the lists in the hands of county commissioners;

And whereas, After setting up the type, ready for publication, the county commissioners gave the list to other newspapers of the county, thereby causing the said H. C. Boyer considerable loss; therefore,

\$630 appropriated to pay H. C. Boyer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, be appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the said H. C. Boyer for his work: *Provided*, That H. C. Boyer shall file the proper voucher for the amount with the Auditor General.

Voucher to be filed with the Auditor General.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889, with the express understanding and upon the condition that the claim of said H. C. Boyer be settled by the Auditor General and the actual value of the work done at the usual rates prevailing for such work be allowed in the settlement.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 279.

## AN ACT

For relief of Mrs. E. K. Jackson.

WHEREAS, Mrs. E. K. Jackson, an infirm widow of over sixty five years of age, was employed by the late Doctor Wilson, medical purveyor at Camp Curtin, as matron at the hospital for the period of three months, at a stipulated salary of twenty-five dollars per month and rations, and for which services she received ten dollars only, with the promise at that time that when the Government furnished funds full payment would be made, but Dr. Wilson dying shortly thereafter she never was paid the balance due her; now, therefore,

\$101 to be paid, covering balance due.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor General and State Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to audit and settle the claim of said Mrs. E. K. Jackson

for one hundred and one dollars, to cover the difference of pay between the amount paid and that due, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 280.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania," approved April twentieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, providing for the adjustment and payment of the claim of M. H. McVaugh for paints and glass furnished and painting and glazing done for said hospital.

WHEREAS, M. H. McVaugh entered into a contract and furnished paints and glass and performed the work of painting and glazing for the building of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, It is claimed that there is due to the said M. H. McVaugh the sum of six thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents by the commissioners appointed under an act, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site for a State Hospital for the Insane for the city and county of Philadelphia, in the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Northampton and Lehigh, to be called the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, and for the management of the same," approved May fifth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The said commissioners, upon the first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty, paid to the then treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certain unexpended balance of nine thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-four cents and immediately thereafter held their final meeting and adjourned *sine die*.

Preamble No. 3.

And whereas, The State Treasurer paid to the Gregg brick company and Thomas H. Wentz the sum of five thousand — hundred and — dollars and — cents by virtue of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania,' approved April twentieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, providing for the adjustment and payment of the claims of the Gregg brick company and Thomas H. Wentz for bricks furnished for said hospital," approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five;

Preamble No. 4.



Commissioners  
named and their du-  
ties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the Auditor General, Attorney General and State Treasurer be and are hereby appointed a commission to examine the matter set forth in the preamble, and a majority of them shall determine whether or not the State is justly and legally indebted to M. H. McVaugh, and if indebted, to audit his said account and determine the amount of said indebtedness; and a sum, not exceeding six thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents, sufficient to pay any indebtedness found by said commission to be due, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and to be paid to his attorney. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer.

\$6,000 appropriated.

Payable on warrant  
of the Auditor Gen-  
eral.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 281.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act granting a gratuity and annuity to Perry Clark, private Captain William Cole's company, thirty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania militia," approved the seventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, providing an annuity for Perry Clark, private of Captain William Cole's company, thirty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania militia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Perry Clark, a private of Captain William Cole's company, thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania militia, while in line of duty, near Greencastle, Pennsylvania contracted a disease by exposure which has resulted in the total loss of his sight, thereby incapacitating him from physical labor;

State Treasurer au-  
thorized to pay  
Perry Clark an an-  
nuity of \$192 semi-  
annually.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and required to pay to Perry Clark, private of Captain William Cole's company, thirty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania militia, an annuity of one hundred and ninety-two dollars, payable semi-annually, commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 282.

## AN ACT

To authorize the Auditor General to settle and adjust the claim of Barbara Gibson, for the use of a building in the borough of McKeesport, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, used and occupied by company K, of the Eighteenth regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania as an armory prior to the disbandment of said company, and appropriating an amount not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars to pay said claim.

WHEREAS, Barbara Gibson of the borough of McKeesport, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania is the owner of a building situated in said borough, which was rented and occupied by company K, Eighteenth regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania as an armory;

Preamble No. 1,

And whereas, The said company has disbanded and disorganized and turned their property over to the State, and the owner of said building had received no rental therefor from said company or the State for a period of about two years prior to the date that said company disbanded; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor General is hereby authorized and empowered to settle and adjust the claim of the said Barbara Gibson and certify the amount to which she is entitled for the rental of said building as an armory for said company to the State Treasurer, who is hereby authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount found to be due her, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars.

Auditor General authorized to adjust the claim.

And State Treasurer to pay sum not exceeding \$300.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 283.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the relief of the Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania, in the eighth district.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania, in the eighth normal school district, at Lock Haven, in the county of Clinton, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; sixty thousand dollars to be paid in four equal quarterly payments during the fiscal year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; twenty-five thousand dollars in four equal quarterly payments during the fiscal

\$85,000 appropriated

\$60,000 in quarterly payments in year commencing June 1, 1889.

\$25,000 in quarterly payments in year commencing June 1, 1889.

For buildings.

A mortgage to be executed to the State therefor.

And an insurance policy taken for benefit of the State.

Itemized statement of expenses.

year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety ; to be expended by the trustees in erecting and furnishing buildings, in place of the one recently destroyed by fire, and in payment of debts incurred in the erection of buildings: *Provided*, That before the said money shall be paid the trustees of said school shall cause a mortgage upon the grounds and buildings of the institution, for the amount hereby appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon said property: *Provided further*, That a policy of insurance in favor of the State, be placed upon the said buildings for the full amount of this appropriation.

The said appropriation to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments of said institution.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 284.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Normal School located at Edinboro, Erie county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of erecting additional buildings thereto and for other general school purposes in connection therewith.

\$15,000 appropriated for additional buildings.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid in four equal quarterly payments, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro, Erie county, Pennsylvania, for the special purpose of erecting an additional building for class rooms, assembly rooms and other general school purposes; the same to be paid out of any moneys remaining in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 285.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That for the several State Normal Schools, organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth, the sum of ninety thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the school year beginning on the first Monday in June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and further, that a like sum be and is hereby specifically appropriated for the school year beginning on the first Monday in June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety. The said sums to be distributed equally among the twelve State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth by the Superintendent of Public Instruction: *Provided*, That the said appropriations shall be paid on the warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on receipt of the annual financial statement and report of the several schools: *And provided further*, That the said schools shall be insured for the benefit of the Commonwealth for an amount equal to two-thirds of the equitable interest of the Commonwealth in the property of the said schools.

\$90,000 appropriated for year beginning first Monday of June, 1889.

\$90,000 for year beginning first Monday of June, 1890.

To be distributed equally among the twelve schools.

Payable on warrant of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Insurance.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 286.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home, at Harrisburg.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, to assist in the erection of a new building. The said sum to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by vouchers, of the expenses of erecting said buildings, during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

\$6,000 appropriated for erection of a new building.

Payable quarterly in two years, commencing June 1, 1889.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses, with vouchers.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 287.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

\$10,000 appropriated  
for erecting two  
additional wards.

For two years com-  
mencing June 1,  
1889.

The institution to  
raise a like sum.

Payable on warrant  
of Auditor General.

Itemized statement  
of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, for the purpose of erecting two adjoining wards, medical and surgical, and furnishing equipment for the treatment of the sick and injured: *Provided,* That the said institution shall raise a like sum for said improvements and be sworn to the proper state officers before any of this appropriation shall become available. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 288.

## AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to the General George B. McClellan Memorial Association.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Payable on warrant  
of the Auditor Gen-  
eral.

Itemized statement  
of expenditures.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the General George B. McClellan Memorial Association, to aid in the erection of a base for the McClellan monument to be erected in the city of Philadelphia. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the treasurer of said association shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenditure of the above amount for the purpose for which it was appropriated and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have suf-

ficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the said amount.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889, upon the express condition that the design of the granite pedestal for the monument to General McClellan be approved by and the money expended under the direction of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 289.

### AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars to the Bradford City Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of nine thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford City Hospital for the following purposes, namely: For improvements, the sum of four thousand dollars, in equal quarterly payments during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for maintenance, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, during each of the fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

\$9,000 appropriated.

\$4,000 for improvements during year beginning June 1, 1889.

\$2,500 for each of the years beginning June 1, 1889, and 1890, for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 290.

### AN ACT

To authorize the Auditor General to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt of Greenville, Mercer county, for the sum erroneously paid by the administrator of the estate of Doctor David Edgar, late of Greenville, deceased, under the law requiring collateral inheritance tax to be paid by certain estates.

WHEREAS, James C. Brown, administrator of the Doctor David Edgar, late of Greenville, Mercer county,

deceased, paid on the estate of said decedent a collateral inheritance tax of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifteen cents, under the impression that said decedent had left no lineal heirs :

*And whereas*, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt has established her identity as a daughter of said Doctor David Edgar and has received by due process of law, and is now in the possession and enjoyment of the estate left by the said Doctor David Edgar; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt, for the sum of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifteen cents, the amount erroneously paid as a collateral inheritance tax by the administrator of the estate of the father of said Elizabeth Hoyt, namely: Doctor David Edgar, late of Greenville, Mercer county, deceased.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 291.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable tablet or monument to mark the grave of William Denning.

\$1,000 appropriated.

To whom payable.

Payable on warrant  
of the Auditor Gen-  
eral.

Certificate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to erect a tablet or monument to mark the grave of William Denning, who constructed wrought iron cannon for use of the Revolutionary army. The said sum to be paid to the treasurer of the Newville Cemetary Association, upon a warrant drawn by the Auditor General when the officers of said association have filed with the State Treasurer a certificate, under oath, that such suitable tablet or monument has been erected, at an actual cost for said tablet or memorial of not less than one thousand dollars, and that the entire amount of the same will, on the payment of the sum hereby appropriated, be fully paid and satisfied.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889, upon the express condition that the design of the monument be approved by and the money expended under the direction of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 292.

## AN ACT

Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Hurst, of the city of Reading, Berks county.

WHEREAS, Jacob Hurst, a private in company I of the Twentieth regiment of Pennsylvania militia, called out by the proclamation of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, dated September tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and mustered into service of the State of Pennsylvania on September seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, while with his company and regiment returning from Greencastle to Harrisburg on a railroad train, sustained injuries in a collision which resulted in the loss of his right arm at the shoulder socket.

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, He is now drawing a pension of twenty-four dollars a month from the State, which pension commenced June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That the State Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Jacob Hurst a further pension equal to the amount of twenty-one dollars per month from the passage of this act.

Increase of pension authorized.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 293.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, for the enlargement of the present laundry and additional equipment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the State Hospital for the Insane for the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania at Norristown, for the enlargement of the present laundry and additional equipment. The said sum of six thousand dollars to be paid on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be drawn from the treasury on a warrant signed by the Governor.

\$6,000 appropriated for enlargement of present laundry, etc.

Payable August 1, 1889, on warrant of the Governor.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



No. 294.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and they are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, for the several objects hereinafter named, for the two years commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; to be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows, namely:

\$30,000 for maintenance, light.

For maintenance of prisoners, thirty thousand dollars.

\$70,000 for salaries.

For salaries of officers and employes seventy thousand dollars.

\$6,000 for management.

For expenses of management, namely: record books, blanks, stationery, photographic and measuring apparatus, insurance, transportation, telegrams and postage, six thousand dollars.

\$15,000 for equipment of repair shops.

For construction and equipment of a repair shop, fifteen thousand dollars.

\$5,000 for storage building.

For construction and equipment of a building suitable for storing and preserving supplies, five thousand dollars.

\$1,000 for furnishing sleeping rooms.

For preparing and furnishing sleeping rooms for officers and employes, one thousand dollars.

\$1,500 for furnishing chapel.

For seating and furnishing the chapel, one thousand five hundred dollars.

\$1,000 for completion of kitchen, dining room, etc.

For completion and equipment of prisoners' kitchen and dining rooms, officers' dining room, bakery and supply rooms, one thousand dollars.

\$29,000 for heating and lighting.

For heating, lighting and ventilating the buildings and approaches thereto, twenty-nine thousand dollars.

\$3,500 for live stock, etc.

For purchase of live stock and forage for the same, and necessary wagons, carts, harness, tools and implements, three thousand five hundred dollars.

\$15,000 for contingent repair fund.

For contingent repair and betterment fund, fifteen thousand dollars.

\$500 for books, etc.

For books, book-cases and stationery for library and school rooms, five hundred dollars.

Appropriation for discharged prisoners.

For each discharged or paroled prisoner whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon, five dollars, and for each discharged or paroled prisoner whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntingdon, ten dollars; *Provided*, That the managers of said Reformatory shall make return to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the end of each quarter of the fiscal year, an itemized account under oath of the moneys appropriated under section one of this act, or so much thereof as may be drawn from the Treasury and disbursed by the said managers, with the

Itemized report to the Auditor General

amounts paid each of the officers and employes of said Reformatory for each year, and unless such account is rendered, as aforesaid, no further appropriation or other money here appropriated by this act shall be paid by the State Treasurer to said Reformatory until the provision is complied with: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the same.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 295.

### AN ACT

Granting an increased pension to Daniel W. Lausch of the city of Reading, Berks county.

WHEREAS, Daniel W. Lausch, a private in company I of the twentieth regiment of Pennsylvania militia, called out by the proclamation of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, dated September tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and mustered into the service of the State of Pennsylvania on September seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, while with his company and regiment returning from Greencastle to Harrisburg on a railroad train, in consequence of a railroad collision, received severe internal and external injuries in his head, back and legs, from which he has suffered ever since, so as to seriously impair his ability to maintain himself and family;

Preamble No. 1.

*And whereas*, He has received no pension previous to January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one when he was granted a pension of eight dollars a month for life;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas*, He is now over sixty-four years of age and incapable of properly maintaining himself and family; therefore,

Preamble No. 3.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys appropriated for the payment of pensions, or out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Daniel W. Lausch of Reading, Berks county, an annual pension during life of one hundred and ninety-two dollars, commencing from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, payable semi-annually.

An annual pension of \$192 payable quarterly, from January 1, 1889.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 296.

## AN ACT

To aid the State Normal School of the thirteenth district of Pennsylvania.

\$23,000 appropriated  
for completing  
buildings, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the State Normal School of the thirteenth district of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion, in the county of Clarion, for the purpose of completing buildings and procuring additional necessary apparatus. The same to be paid to the treasurer of said Normal School out of any moneys remaining in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

School not to be di-  
verted from its  
present purpose,  
etc.

SECTION 2. That the said Normal School shall not be diverted from the design of training teachers for the common schools of the Commonwealth, without re-funding to the State such moneys as it shall have received therefrom, which said moneys shall be a lien on said grounds and buildings until paid.

Money to be a lien,  
etc.

APPROVED—the 24th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 297.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, for repairs to the property of the said Home.

\$5,000 appropriated  
for repairs to  
buildings.

\$2,500 payable quar-  
terly in year com-  
mencing June 1,  
1889.

\$1,500 in quarterly  
payments in year  
commencing June 1,  
1890.

On warrant of Audi-  
tor General.

Itemized report of  
expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the making of necessary repairs to the buildings of the said home, and to be paid to the treasurer of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children in equal instalments, twenty-five hundred dollars for the year beginning on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and twenty-five hundred dollars for the year beginning on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have suf-

ficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 298.

### AN ACT

To reimburse the Tressler Orphans' Home of Loysville, Perry county, for expenditures made for the education and maintenance of orphans and destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers during the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six to one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, inclusive.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary to compensate said Tressler Orphans' Home be specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the Tressler Orphans' Home, at Loysville, Perry county, Pennsylvania, the difference between the amount received, namely: one hundred and fifteen dollars per year and the amount it should have received, namely: the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per year, for the education and maintenance, including clothing of orphan and destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, over the age of ten years, during the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

\$21,000 appropriated  
to reimburse said  
home.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 299.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for Deaf Mutes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated and made payable in quarterly payments commencing

June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the Pennsylvania Oral School for Deaf Mutes.

\$25,000 for buildings,  
equipment and  
land.

For the completion, equipment and furnishing of building, at the city of Scranton, used by said Pennsylvania Oral School for Deaf Mutes and for the purchase of three and one-half acres of land adjoining the grounds of said institution, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

\$10,000 for maintenance.

For the maintenance and education of forty state pupils for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars.

\$10,000 for maintenance.

For the maintenance and education of forty state pupils for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars.

To advertise for  
bids to furnish supplies.

The foregoing appropriations are to be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the superintendent or manager shall, for two successive weeks in each year, commencing on the first Monday of April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. All person desiring to bid shall be furnished promptly on application with a list, itemized, of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The managers shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary: *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with: *And provided further*, That not exceeding two hundred and sixty dollars per pupil, per annum, shall be drawn from the treasury for maintenance.

Lists to be furnished  
bidders.

Letting contracts.

Maintenance not to  
exceed \$460 per  
annum.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 300.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Lackawanna Hospital, in the city of Scranton.

\$20,000 appropriated  
for maintenance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lackawanna Hospital, of the city of Scranton, for the support and maintenance of said

hospital, as follows : Ten thousand dollars for maintenance for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and ten thousand dollars for maintenance for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety : *Provided*, That the treasurer of said hospital shall furnish to the Auditor General, quarterly, an itemized statement, under oath, of the receipts and expenditures on account of said hospital during the preceding quarter, as required by law : *And provided further*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the aforesaid sums until a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$10,000 for year commencing June 1, 1889.

\$10,000 for year commencing June 1, 1890.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 301.

#### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-In Charity.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Lying-In Charity for purposes of maintenance; the same to be paid in equal quarterly instalments, during the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance for the two years commencing June 1, 1889.

Payable quarterly.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

On warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 302.

#### AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for

\$10,000 appropriated for instruction and maintenance, for each of the years commencing June 1, 1886, and June 1, 1890.

Itemized report of expenses.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized report of expenses.

each of the fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, inhabitants of the State, for their instruction, maintenance and employment in handicraft, to aid in the necessary expenses of the same: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid. The said appropriations shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 303.

## AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for the erection of workshops and necessary improvements.

\$30,000 appropriated for the year commencing June 1, 1889, for erection of workshops, etc.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be paid in four equal quarterly payments, is hereby specifically appropriated for each of the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, respectively, to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, inhabitants of the State, for the erection of workshops and necessary improvements.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenditures during the previous quarter and the

same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889, as to the item of thirty thousand dollars for the year 1889, and disapproved as to the item of thirty thousand dollars for the year 1890, because of the necessity for retrenchment in making expenditures conform to the revenues of the Commonwealth.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 304.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia, for maintenance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia for maintenance; the same to be paid during the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of said sums as aforesaid until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all the requirements of the law have been complied with.

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance for year commencing June 1, 1889.

Certificate of Auditor General and State Treasurer that requirements of law have been complied with.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 305.

### AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital, of the city of Williamsport, for the erection of new buildings and to provide for the construction of new wards; the said sum to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided*, That no discrimination in the admission of patients to said hospital shall be made in respect of color, nationality or religion.

\$15,000 appropriated for two years, beginning June 1, 1889, for erection of new buildings, etc.

Proviso.



Payable on warrant  
of the Auditor Gen-  
eral.

Report of expenses  
with vouchers.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by vouchers, of the expenses of erecting said building during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 306.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

\$5,000 appropriated  
for buildings, etc.,  
for year beginning  
June 1, 1889.

\$7,500 appropriated  
for each of the  
years beginning  
June 1, 1889, and  
June 1, 1890, for  
maintenance.

Appropriations for  
maintenance pay-  
able on warrant of  
Auditor General.

Itemized statement  
of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital, of the city of Wilkes-Barre, for the purpose of erecting additions to the buildings and improving the grounds, for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and seven thousand five hundred dollars for maintenance, for each of the two fiscal years, namely: the year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

The said appropriations hereby devoted to maintenance to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 307.

## AN ACT

Relating to the Western State Penitentiary and making an appropriation thereto.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of seventy thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary for the purpose of enabling the inspectors thereof to continue the erection of the south wing of said prison, the details thereof being as follows :

\$70,000 appropriated.

For the erection of a building for heating and ventilating machinery, for plumbing, gas-fitting, sewerage, painting, glazing, steam heating and ventilating apparatus of the south wing, the sum of seventy thousand dollars :

Purposes to which to be applied.

*Provided,* That the payment of the above amount shall be as follows, namely : eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the first days of July and October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the first days of January, April, July and October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each on the first days of January and April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

How and when payable.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 308.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, insurance, et cetera.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ninety-one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza for years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one for the following special purposes :

\$91,537.40 appropriated.

For the payment of salaries of officers and employes, in quarterly instalments, the sum of forty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-eight cents.

For salaries, etc., \$47,524.48.

For insurance for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of three thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents.

For insurance, \$3,587.92.

Painting and  
glazing materials,  
\$6,000.  
Gas lamps, \$500.

Visiting agent, \$1,000

Completion of ven-  
tilation and sewer-  
age, \$2,500.

New hospital build-  
ing, \$10,000.

Boiler, \$700.

Plumbing, etc.,  
\$1,000.

Fencing, \$500,

Engine, \$325.

Bricks, \$300.

Water filter, \$1,800.

Addition to assem-  
bly building, \$8,000.

For losses sustained  
\$12,500.

Payable on warrants  
of the Auditor  
General.

Itemized statement  
of expenses.

For material for painting, glazing and repairs, the sum of six thousand dollars.

For sixteen gas lamps for school rooms, the sum of five hundred dollars.

For salary of visiting agent, in quarterly instalments, the sum of one thousand dollars.

For completion of alteration in ventilation and sewerage, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

For new hospital building, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

For boiler for water works, the sum of seven hundred dollars.

For plumbing and steam heating repairs, the sum of one thousand dollars.

For fencing, the sum of five hundred dollars.

For engine for stone crusher, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For bricks for gutters, the sum of five hundred dollars.

For water filter, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

For addition to assembly building, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For losses sustained in consequence of change in method of employment of inmates, as directed by and in conformity with act of Assembly approved June twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 309.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the erection and repair of fish-ways in the rivers of the Commonwealth and for an additional hatching house.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the construction of a fish-way in the dam across the Delaware river

\$2,500 appropriated  
for fish-way in the  
Delaware at Lacka-  
waxen

at Lackawaxen from any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That a similar amount is appropriated by the New York State Legislature for the purpose of jointly constructing the above fish-way.

Condition.

SECTION 2. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated from any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to make repairs to the fish-ways in the dam across the Susquehanna river at Columbia.

\$2,500 appropriated to repair fish-ways at Columbia.

SECTION 3. That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated from any moneys in the State treasury for the purpose of constructing an additional hatching-house at the State hatchery at Allentown.

\$2,000 appropriated for a new hatching house at Allentown.

*Provided*, That the sums herein appropriated to be paid upon the warrant or warrants of the State Fishery Commissioners or a majority of them. The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement until the said commissioners shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said commission during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said commissioners.

How payable

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 310.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for salaries of officers, wages of employes, for maintenance of patients and for paying the deficits of the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and same are specifically appropriated to the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh, for the year commencing the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for the payment of the salaries of officers, wages of employes and the maintenance of patients, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and a like sum for the same purpose for the year commencing the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

For salaries, wages and maintenance. \$25,000 for year commencing June 1, 1889, and \$25,000 for year commencing June 1, 1890.

And for the purpose of paying the deficit in the hospital maintenance account for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the sum of eleven thousand

For deficit on maintenance in 1887 and 1888, \$11,753.17.

Payable on warrant  
of the Auditor Gen-  
eral.

Itemized report of  
expenses.

Ten free beds.

seven hundred and fifty-three and seventeen one-hundredths dollars is hereby appropriated. The said appropriation for salaries and maintenance to be paid upon a warrant of the Auditor General and settlement made by him with the State Treasurer, but no such warrant shall be drawn until the managers of said institution shall have made, through the proper officer, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter: *Provided, however*, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be ten free beds furnished, which shall be filled upon certificate of the mayor or chief of the department of charities of the proper city or county on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 311.

### AN ACT

**Making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions for the salaries of officers, support and maintenance and for repairs and improvements to the building.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated, payable in quarterly instalments, to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For salaries, etc.,  
and maintenance for  
year commencing  
June 1, 1899, \$32,000.

For salaries of officers and employes and for support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, thirty-two thousand dollars.

And for year com-  
mencing June 1,  
1890, \$32,000.

For salaries of officers and employes and for support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, thirty-two thousand dollars.

Item of \$3,000 for  
dining room, etc.,  
disapproved.

For the erection and construction of a dining room for the patients and dormitories for employes, three thousand dollars.

For furniture, beds  
and bedding, \$1,500.

For furniture, beds and bedding and renewal of the same, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving stable,  
\$300.

For improving the stable, five hundred dollars.

Item of \$3,000 dis-  
approved.

For ceiling plastering and cementing the cellars, five thousand dollars.

Flooring, etc., \$800.

For flooring-boards for wards, corridors, operating room, smoking room and kitchen and for wainscoting the corridors, operating room, smoking room and

kitchen and for labor for the same, eight hundred dollars.

For engines, wringers, manglers, washers and machinery for the new laundry, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For insurance for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For insurance for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Laundry improvements, \$2,500.

Insurance for year commencing June 1, 1889, \$450.

Insurance for year commencing June 1, 1890, \$450.

Item for \$2,000 disapproved.

Steam heating plant etc., \$2,306.50.

Itemized report of trustees.

For horses, harness, wagons, two thousand dollars.

For the indebtedness contracted for the new steam heating plant and erecting boiler house and laundry, two thousand two hundred and six dollars and eighty cents: *Provided*, That the trustees of said institution shall make under oath a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution, showing the amount of provisions, articles, et cetera, furnished the institution, the price paid and the name of the person or persons furnishing the same and the date on which the same were furnished during the quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided*, That the superintendent shall, after the passage of this act, for two consecutive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the first Monday in April, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount of supplies required. The board of trustees shall award the contract for such supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, and not until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

Superintendent to advertise for bids for supplies.

List of supplies desired to be furnished on application.

Awarding contracts.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889, with the exception of the items: First, for the erection of a dining room for patients and dormitories for employes, three thousand dollars; 2d, for ceiling, plastering and cementing the cellar, five thousand dollars, and 3d, for horses, harness and wagons, two thousand dollars; which are hereby severally disapproved. There are already two dining rooms in the main or administrative building, one of these should be used for convalescents

and employes. At least one-half of the administrative building should be surrendered to assistants and employes, and if it were so surrendered there would be no necessity for additional dormitories. The cellar should be improved, but it will not require such a sum as is appropriated, nor is there necessity for the expenditure of \$2,000 for horses, harness and wagons. This hospital is constructed and has been furnished and conducted too much as an establishment for a superintendent with a hospital attached. The policy should be, and it is hoped will be reversed, and if it is the appropriations herein made will be amply sufficient for all the needs of the institution and for making all necessary repairs and improvements and purchasing any additional horses and vehicles which may be needed for strictly hospital purposes.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 312.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and making appropriations for carrying same into effect.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, granting public lands to the several States for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress, the following sums be and hereby are specifically appropriated to be paid in quarterly instalments for the several objects hereinafter named, to be paid by the State Treasurer on and after June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, on the warrant of the Auditor General out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to wit:

Appropriations payable quarterly on and after June 1, 1889.

For repairs to buildings, \$10,000.

Furniture, \$2,500.

Armory, etc., \$1,200.

Rebuilding barn, \$6,000.

Building for steam plant, etc., \$45,000.

I. For repairs to main building, ten thousand dollars.

II. For furniture for main building, two thousand five hundred dollars, and the further sum of twelve hundred dollars for equipping the new Armory with gymnasium apparatus, made detachable and portable.

III. For the removal and re-building of old barn, six thousand dollars.

IV. For a building for steam plant, for new boilers, removing old one, extending the steam heating and electric lighting for new buildings, forty-five thousand dollars.

V. For new machinery and addition to building for mechanical arts and industries, six thousand dollars.

New machinery, building, etc., \$6,000.

VI. For alterations to the barn on the experimental farm and a dairy house, seven thousand dollars.

Altering barn on farm, etc., \$7,000.

VII. To build a new addition to the conservatory on the foundation already erected, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Addition to conservatory, \$2,500.

VIII. For repairing roads and laying out and grading new ones and grading the grounds around new buildings, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Roads, \$2,800.

IX. For erecting, equipping and furnishing cottage for ladies' department, ten thousand dollars.

Cottage for ladies' department, \$10,000.

X. For purchase of books for library, for apparatus and equipment for the department of mechanics, electricity, chemistry, botany, civil engineering, two thousand dollars for each of the fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Books, apparatus, etc., \$2,000 for year commencing June 1, 1889, and \$2,000 for year commencing June 1, 1890.

XI. For completing improvements authorized by the Legislature, but not provided for, seventeen thousand dollars.

Completing authorized improvements, \$17,000.

XII. For equipping new laboratory building, five thousand dollars.

Equipping laboratory building, \$5,000.

XIII. For two residences for Professors, eight thousand dollars.

Residences for Professors, \$8,000.

SECTION 2. That of the sums appropriated in the foregoing section one of this act for the erection or repair of buildings, not more than forty thousand dollars shall be drawn from the Treasury of the State in any one year: *Provided*, That a full and classified statement of the expenditure of the several appropriations shall be made annually to the Auditor General: *And provided further*, That any balances which may not be required at the end of the fiscal year May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purposes herein specifically designated, shall merge into the State Treasury and become a part of the unappropriated funds of the Commonwealth.

Classified statement of expenditures.

Unexpended balances.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 313.

## AN ACT

To provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State.

WHEREAS, On the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, as appears from the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, there will be left under the care of the State and undergoing ed-

Preamble No. 1.



ucation in the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, about fifteen hundred and forty-nine children, whose ages will range at that date from five to sixteen years;

Preamble No. 2

*And whereas*, The greater number of these children have no homes and no person to maintain and educate them, and the people of the Commonwealth are desirous that they shall be maintained at the public expense; therefore,

A commission to take charge of the children after June 1, 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Governor and five members of the General Assembly, consisting of two Senators and three members of the House of Representatives, who shall be appointed by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate and the Speaker of the House respectively, together with a committee of five honorably discharged soldiers, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, be and the same are hereby constituted a commission who shall have power and authority vested in them under this act from June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to take charge of all children then in the Soldiers' Orphan Schools or other institutions employed as soldiers' orphan homes and schools.

Term of service of certain of the commissioners.

Appointment of their successors.

Appointment of members on said commission from the Grand Army of the Republic.

Vacancies.

SECTION 2. That the Governor the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives appointed on such commission shall be members thereof until the third Wednesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, when their successors shall be named by the presiding officers, as aforesaid, of the respective branches of the Legislature, and they shall continue as members of the commission for the term of two years thereafter and their successors shall be appointed in the same manner and continue their membership for the same term. The committee of honorably discharged soldiers shall be appointed by the Department Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, and shall continue in office during the pleasure of said Department Commander. In case of a vacancy in the Soldiers' Orphan Schools Commission by death or any cause, the appointing power provided for shall have power to fill vacancies for the unexpired term.

No compensation to members.

Not to be interested financially in institutions or schools.

An office at Harrisburg for use of the commission.

President and Secretary.

Commission to appoint a male and female inspector.

SECTION 3. That no compensation shall be allowed any member of the said commission save their actual expenses, and no member of the commission shall be interested or concerned financially in any institution or school having charge or maintenance of said children. A suitable office at Harrisburg, for the use of the commission, shall be provided by the Commonwealth.

SECTION 4. That the said commission shall elect from their own number a president and secretary, and shall have power to appoint one male inspector and one female inspector, at a maximum salary for both, which shall not exceed twenty-eight hundred dollars, and traveling expenses not to exceed four hundred dollars

each per annum, one chief clerk and one assistant clerk, at a maximum salary for both not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars; said salaries and number of clerks to be reduced from time to time as may be found expedient.

Their compensation and traveling expenses.  
Chief clerk and assistant clerk and their salaries.

SECTION 5. That the said Soldiers' Orphan Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to rent such buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the aforesaid orphans, and to appoint all officers, teachers and employes that may be found necessary for the proper care, maintenance and education, at the expense of the State and until the age of sixteen years, of the soldiers' children now in the several Soldiers' Orphan Schools in the Commonwealth, under the provision of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and its supplements: *Provided*, That the authority hereby given to rent property shall not empower the commission to pay an annual rental that shall exceed six per centum of the cash value thereof, to be determined by three appraisers, one appointed on the part of the commission and one by the owner or owners of the property and the two so selected shall choose the third: *Provided further*, That the said Soldiers' Orphan Commission shall not contract in any case with any individual or firm, or partnership, or syndicate for the care and maintenance of the said soldiers' children, except for temporary care during the reorganization provided for in this act, and for a period not exceeding six months from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: *And provided still further*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the said Soldiers' Orphan Commission, at their discretion, from placing such soldiers' children as boarding pupils in the Pennsylvania State College, the State Normal Schools, or in chartered orphanages or homes for friendless children not conducted for profit and paying to such college, normal schools or charitable institutions, for the maintenance, clothing and education of such soldiers' children, a sum not exceeding annually one hundred and forty dollars per capita.

Commission authorized to rent buildings and appoint officers and teachers, etc.

Until soldiers' children now in the schools become sixteen years old.

How amount of rental to be determined.

Contracts for care and maintenance of children not to extend beyond six months after June 1, 1889.

Commission may place the children in certain other schools or institutions.

Limit as to expense.

SECTION 6. That the Soldiers' Orphan Commission shall have power to make and prescribe rules and regulations for the government of institutions receiving soldiers' orphans, specify the character and quality of food and clothing that shall be furnished, and which shall be similar for all institutions of the same kind in the State, and decide upon the course of study to be pursued, which course shall embrace at least the usual branches of a good common school education, together with instruction in vocal music, military tactics where practicable, and calisthenics, and the greatest variety possible of household pursuits and mechanical and agricultural employments, consistent with the respective sexes and ages of the said orphan children and their

Commission may adopt rules and regulations for the government of institutions receiving soldiers' orphans.

school-room studies, and such rules as they deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

May annul contracts for supplies.

SECTION 7. That all the contracts for supplies made under this act may be annulled at any time for failure to fulfil the conditions of such contracts on the part of any contractor, of which failure the commission shall be the judges.

Payment of bills.

SECTION 8. That all bills incurred shall be certified by the president and secretary of the commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools, and paid quarterly by warrant drawn directly upon the State Treasurer by the Auditor General.

Annual reports by the commission.

SECTION 9. That the said Soldiers' Orphan Commission shall, not later than the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and annually thereafter, make a detailed report to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of all the soldiers' orphans under their charge, their condition and progress, the number of each respective age from five to sixteen years, and such other information as they may deem expedient, together with the statement of receipts and disbursements by item, and estimates for the ensuing year.

Disposition of the children on arriving at sixteen years of age.

SECTION 10. That upon arrival at the age of sixteen years, each of said orphans shall be restored to his or her father, mother, guardian or next friend, with a full outfit of clothes and a certificate, signed by the principal of the proper school in which such orphan has been maintained and educated, showing his or her moral standing and literary or industrial attainments and qualifications.

How the year is reckoned under this act.

SECTION 11. That the year, for all provisions under this act, shall begin on the first day of June in each year and end on the thirty-first day of May of the year next succeeding.

Legislature to make appropriations for expenses of commission and maintenance of the children.

SECTION 12. The Legislature shall make necessary appropriations for contingent and traveling expenses of the commission and for the education and maintenance, including clothing, of each orphan or destitute child of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors or marines under the care of the said commission, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Balance to credit of soldiers' orphan schools to be placed to the credit of the commission.

SECTION 13. That all money remaining to the credit of Department of Soldiers' Orphan Schools upon the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, shall be placed to the credit of the commission created by this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 14. That all acts and parts of acts and supplement thereto heretofore passed which are inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 314.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State."

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools for the several objects hereinafter named, for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

For the salary of the chief clerk, eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

Appropriations for years commencing June 1, 1888, and June 1, 1890.

Chief clerk, \$1,800 per annum, other clerk, \$1,400 per annum.

For the salary of one other clerk, fourteen hundred dollars per annum.

For the salary of the male inspector, fourteen hundred dollars per annum and four hundred dollars per annum for his traveling expenses, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Male inspector, salary, \$1,400, expenses, \$400.

For the salary of the female inspector, fourteen hundred dollars per annum and four hundred dollars per annum for her traveling expenses, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Female inspector, salary, \$1,400, expenses, \$400.

For postage, telegrams and express charges, five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage, etc., \$500.

For transferring pupils and the expense attending the consolidation of the schools, one thousand dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Transferring pupils, etc., \$1,000 per annum.

For funeral expenses, four hundred dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Funeral expenses, \$400 per annum.

For traveling expenses of the commission and clerks, one thousand dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Traveling expenses of commission and clerks, \$1,000 per annum.

For furniture and miscellaneous expenses, two hundred dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Furniture, etc., \$200 per annum.

For partial relief of soldiers' orphans remaining in the care of surviving parents, relatives or guardians, in accordance with section eight of an act approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, two hundred dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For relief of orphans in care of parents, etc., \$200 per annum.

For the education and maintenance, including clothing of each orphan or destitute child of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines admitted into any such institutions as may be selected for them by the

Maintenance, \$140 per annum for each pupil.

Amount not to exceed \$250,000 for year ending May 31, 1890, and \$200,000 for year ending May 31, 1891.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Appropriations to be only for children already admitted.

No part of the appropriations to go to schools controlled by any syndicate, etc., after Nov. 31, 1889

Limitation to contracts, etc., except for temporary maintenance.

Repeal.

Commission, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the gross amount appropriated for all purposes connected with the soldiers' orphan schools, shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and two hundred thousand dollars for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in addition to any surplus that may accrue from the appropriations for former years. All accounts to be settled quarterly by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in the usual manner, and to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General: *Provided further*, That no money hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for the education or maintenance of any children who have not already been accepted as beneficiaries of the Commonwealth by the Department of Soldiers' Orphan Schools, in conformity with existing laws: *Provided still further*, That no moneys hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for the education or maintenance of orphan or destitute children in the soldiers' orphan schools controlled by any syndicate, or so called syndicate, after the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the Commissioners of Soldiers' Orphan Schools, to whom the expenditure of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated is entrusted, are hereby specifically prohibited from making any contracts with or authorizing any expenditure by any individual or firm, or partnership, or syndicate, except for temporary maintenance of the children now in these schools for a period not exceeding six months from June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 315.

## AN ACT

To provide for a complete collection of the birds and mammals of the State, together with catalogues of the same, by the ornithologist of the State Board of Agriculture.

Collection of birds and mammals to be made by Ornithologist of State Board of Agriculture.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Ornithologist of the State Board of Agriculture shall make a full and complete collection of the birds and mammals of the State, male, female and young. These specimens shall be the property of the State and be deposited in the State Library, or elsewhere, as the Board of Public Grounds may direct.

**SECTION 2.** That for collecting, preserving, preparing, stuffing, mounting, labeling, with all the data requisite for scientific study, and classifying in accordance with the most modern scientific authorities and preparing complete catalogues of the same, the Ornithologist of the State Board of Agriculture shall receive the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per year, for two years, to be paid on order of the Auditor General, on the certificate of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture that the work is being properly done, from time to time as the work progresses, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated. This amount to include traveling expenses, assistants, material and everything necessary to complete said work, which shall be completed within two years from the passage of this bill.

Compensation to Ornithologist, \$1,800 for two years.

How payable.

To include all expenses.

Work to be completed within two years.

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 316.

# AN ACT

For the relief of Julius Stern, acting adjutant of the Twelfth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, for reimbursement of certain moneys expended while on recruiting service.

**WHEREAS**, Julius Stern, of the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was appointed by Colonel William Frishmuth, then engaged in recruiting and organizing the Twelfth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, as a suitable and qualified person to be a recruiting officer, and upon said recommendation Colonel William Frishmuth did appoint the said Julius Stern as first lieutenant, company A, Twelfth regiment Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, and immediately ordered him on recruiting duty, which he the said Julius Stern did forthwith, and he actually entered upon and discharged all the duties of a recruiting officer from the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, until February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and during said period of time he did enlist and deliver forty-four recruits to the proper authorities for the Twelfth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, and whilst in the discharge of his aforesaid duties, he, the aforesaid Julius Stern did contract the following necessary expenses, which he personally paid as he was instructed to do, and he was promised at the time being that he would be reimbursed therefor:

Preamble.

Rent of recruiting room, two months and twenty-five days, . . . . .	\$90 00
Sleeping room for recruits, . . . . .	30 00
Subsistence of recruits, daily average fifteen men, sixty cents per day, two months and twenty-five days . . . . .	765 00
25 LAWS.	

Philadelphia to Easton, Pennsylvania, and return; Philadelphia to Danville, Pennsylvania, and return; Philadelphia to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and return; mileage and subsistence and incidentals while en route with recruits, . . . . .	\$60 00
Three months and nine days from November sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, pay and allowance as acting adjutant aforesaid (he never received any pay or allowances for this period of time), . . . . .	300 00
Legitimate incidental expenses during recruiting, . . . . .	50 00
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	<u>\$1,295 00</u>

Therefore,

\$1,295.00 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper officer or officers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of the State Treasury, the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars to the aforesaid Julius Stern of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Proof of expenditures, etc., to be made.

And payment only for sums actually found due.

APPROVED—the 27th day of May, A. D. 1889, on the express condition that full proof of all moneys paid out and expenses incurred be furnished the Auditor General, and that payment be allowed only for what is actually due to the said Julius Stern.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 317.

## AN ACT

To provide for the payment of pay due Ralph Maxwell, late captain of company F, Fifty-seventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, Ralph Maxwell, of Mercer county, was on the sixteenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, commissioned by A. G. Curtin, Governor of the Commonwealth, as captain of company F, Fifty-seventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, which regiment and company were mustered and sworn into the United States service on the thirtieth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas*, The said Ralph Maxwell never received any pay for his services from the date of his commission, September sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, until October thirtieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the date of mustering into the United

States service, although doing duty as captain of said company F, Fifty-seventh regiment, under said commission during all that time; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-five cents be and is hereby appropriated to pay said Ralph Maxwell his claim for pay as captain of company F, Fifty-seventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, from September sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, until October thirtieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

\$178.75 appropriated.

APPROVED—the 27th day of May, A. D. 1889, on the express condition that proof of service be made to the Auditor General and payment only for what he may find to be actually due.

Proof of services to be made to the Auditor General, and payment only for amount actually due.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 318.

## AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled “An act prescribing the manner in which the councils of cities other than those of the first class, may pass ordinances authorizing the grading or paving of avenues, streets or alleys, and the construction of sewers or bridges,” approved May ~~2nd~~, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WHEREAS, ~~By~~ the provisions of the said act of May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, ordinances for street or sewer improvements are rendered null and void, by the failure to ascertain the names of all the property owners benefited and placing them upon the map attached to and made part of the ordinance providing for and authorizing such improvements;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, Parties benefited by street or sewer improvements have taken advantage of this requirement to avoid paying the just and equitable charges assessed against them by reason of such improvements, thus compelling the payment out of the general funds of the city of the cost and expense of local improvements;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, It is often impossible to ascertain the names of such owners, by reason of their failure to place the evidence of their title upon record and from other causes;

Preamble No. 3.

And whereas, It is believed that said act is substantially supplied by subsequent legislation; therefore,

Preamble No. 4.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act, entitled “An act providing the manner in which the councils of cities other than cities of the first class, may pass ordinances authorizing the grading or paving of avenues, streets or alleys, and the construction of sewers

Repeal.



and bridges," approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 27th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 319.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the construction and outfit of new buildings for the House of Refuge, situate in the eastern district of the State.

Approved as to appropriation of \$35,000 payable in 1889.

Disapproved as to item of \$35,000 payable in 1890.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

State to have option of purchasing the property, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of seventy thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Refuge for the erection of new buildings and the outfit of the same; thirty-five thousand dollars to be paid on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the remaining thirty-five thousand dollars to be paid on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available until the managers of the said house of refuge shall file an agreement in writing, duly acknowledged, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the option, privilege and right to purchase the property owned and occupied by said corporation, situate in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Philadelphia and bounded on the north and south by Poplar and Parish streets respectively, and on the east and west by Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets respectively, free from all incumbrances, for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, at any time within two years from the date of filing said agreement of sale in writing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the event of the Legislature hereafter authorizing by act of Assembly such purchase: *And provided further*, That the amount appropriated by this act shall be received as a payment to that amount on account of said purchase money in the event that the Commonwealth shall hereafter purchase said property.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889, for the item of thirty-five thousand dollars, payable in the year 1889 and disapproved as to the item of thirty-five thousand dollars payable in the year 1890, on account of the excess of appropriations over the estimated revenues of the Commonwealth for the next two years.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 320.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, for each of the years commencing on the first of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be paid for the maintenance of one hundred and seventy pupils, the sum of forty six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent blind pupils from the several counties of the Commonwealth, at the rate of two hundred and seventy-five dollars per year for each pupil; the evidence of which to be furnished to the State Treasurer: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sums as aforesaid until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the state treasury to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all other provisions of the law have been complied with. The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer.

For maintenance,  
\$44,750 for year commencing June 1, 1889.

\$44,750 for year commencing June 1, 1890.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 321.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, to erect and fit up on its grounds an additional section of its buildings, to exhibit collections illustrative of the natural resources of the State of Pennsylvania and to provide laboratories, and a hall therein for instruction and courses of lectures to students, teachers and others from any part of Pennsylvania free of charge.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Academy of Natural Sciences of

\$50,000 appropriated for two years, beginning June 1, 1889.

Payable quarterly  
For erection of  
buildings.

Objects and pur-  
poses.

Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, payable in equal quarterly payments, for the purposes of erecting an additional section to the present buildings, upon grounds now owned by that institution on the west side of Nineteenth street, between Race and Cherry streets in the city of Philadelphia, in which to classify, arrange and properly exhibit a collection, illustrative of the natural history of Pennsylvania, embracing the geological, mining, mineral, zoological and botanical resources, as a museum of the natural history of Pennsylvania, and to provide therein laboratories and a hall for giving laboratory facilities and courses of lectures therein: *Provided*, The Academy of Natural Sciences will take charge of, classify, arrange, properly exhibit and care for such collection or collections as above set forth, and furnish instruction pertaining thereto by means of laboratory facilities and courses of lectures to students, teachers and other persons from any part of Pennsylvania desiring such knowledge, and instruction at such times and under such regulations and rules as may be prescribed from time to time by said Academy, free of charge to such students, teachers and other persons and without further cost or expense to the Commonwealth.

Payable on warrant  
of the Auditor Gen-  
eral.

Itemized statement  
of expense: with  
vouchers.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report, accompanied by vouchers, of the expense of erecting said building during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 322.

### AN ACT

To appropriate certain moneys to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical Collège and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Approved as to item  
of \$25,000 for year  
commencing June 1,  
1889.

Disapproved as to  
item of \$25,000 for  
year commencing  
June 1, 1890.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to and for the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, for the years commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

and to be used for and towards the completion and equipment of a hospital for medical and surgical treatment of sick and maimed persons of this Commonwealth.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor-General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889, for the item of twenty-five thousand dollars payable in the year, commencing the first day of June, 1889, and disapproved as to the item of twenty-five thousand dollars payable in the year, commencing the first day of June, 1890, on account of the excess of appropriations over the estimated revenues of the Commonwealth for the next two years.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 323.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of the Hospital of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, towards the support of the Hospital of said college, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and that the further sum of ten thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, towards the support of its said Hospital, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Approved as to item of \$10,000 for year commencing June 1, 1889.

Disapproved as to item of \$10,000 for year commencing June 1, 1890.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889, for the item of ten thousand dollars payable in the year commencing the first day of June, 1889, and disapproved as to the item of ten thousand dollars payable in the year commencing the first day of June, 1890, on account of the excess of appropriations over the estimated revenues of the Commonwealth for the next two years.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 324.

### AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, for the establishment of a veterinary hospital.

Approved as to  
items of \$25,000 for  
July and Oct., 1889.

Disallowed as to  
items of \$25,000 for  
April and Oct., 1890.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, in trust for the erection, establishment and maintenance of a veterinary hospital, upon grounds to be provided free of cost to the Commonwealth by the said trustees; *Provided,* That the payment of the above amount shall be as follows, namely: Twelve thousand five hundred dollars each on the first days of July and October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and twelve thousand five hundred dollars each on the first days of April and October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety: *Provided further,* That all moneys herein appropriated shall be actually applied for the sole uses of said hospital: *And provided further,* That the said trustees shall be conditioned, prior to the payment of this appropriation or any part thereof, to furnish, free of cost to deserving young men of this State, to the number of not less than twelve, in attendance at one time, (said young men to be nominated by the Governor of the Commonwealth,) and in perpetuity, free instruction in the art and science of veterinary medicine and surgery.

Payable on warrant  
of the Auditor Gen-  
eral.

Itemized statement  
of expenses.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889, as to the item of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year 1889, and disapproved as to the item of twenty-five thousand

dollars for the year 1890 because of the excess of appropriations over estimated revenues of the Commonwealth for the next two years.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 325.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing the buildings of said college: For the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable in quarterly payments. For the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable in quarterly payments out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The said appropriation to be paid on a warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of expenses and expenditures of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments of said institution.

Approved as to item of \$10,000 for year 1889.

Disallowed as to item of \$10,000 for year 1890.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889, for the item of ten thousand dollars payable in the year commencing the first day of June, 1889, and disapproved as to the item of ten thousand dollars payable in the year commencing the first day of June 1890, on account of the excess of appropriations over the estimated revenues of the Commonwealth for the next two years.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 326.

### AN ACT

To provide for the division of boroughs and the erection of new boroughs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any incorporated borough shall include within its limits two or more villages, it shall be lawful for a majority of the free-holders residing in any one or more of the said villages to make application, by a petition in writing,

Court of quarter sessions to have power, on concurrence of grand jury, to divide townships and erect new boroughs.

to the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such village or villages are situate, praying that the said village or villages may be set off from the said borough and erected into a new and separate borough; and upon the presentation of the said petition the said court of quarter sessions, by and with the concurrence of the grand jury of the county, shall have full power and authority to set off and divide the said village or villages from the said borough and to incorporate such village or villages into a new borough.

Villages so incorporated to become bodies politic, etc.

SECTION 2. The said village or villages, so incorporated, shall thereupon become a body politic under such name as shall be given or sanctioned by the court and shall have all the rights, privileges and powers conferred by law upon boroughs within this Commonwealth.

Court to order election in new boroughs and designate election officer.

SECTION 3. The said court of quarter sessions shall further have power to fix the time and place for holding the first election in said borough, to designate a person to give due notice of such election, to appoint a judge and inspectors of such first election, from among the electors of the borough, and to fix and change the place within the borough of holding the annual election.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 327.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to aid in the establishment of a Free War Library and Museum of the Military Orders of the Loyal Legion, and of the Department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, at Philadelphia.

\$30,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Military Orders of the Loyal Legion and of the Department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, to aid in the establishment of a Free War Library and Museum at Philadelphia, as a memorial of the services and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors who fought for the Union in the war of the rebellion, and for the purchase or erection of a suitable building to contain the books and relics owned by the said library and museum: *Provided*, That the warrant for this amount shall not be drawn until the board of governors of said library and museum shall have produced satisfactory evidence to the State Treasurer that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars has been raised by private contributions for the same purpose: *And provided further*, That the said Free Library and Mu-

Not to be paid until the sum of \$100,000 has been raised by private subscriptions.

Proviso.

seum shall be at all proper and reasonable times open to the inspection of the public: *Also provided further*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be available until June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Not to be available  
until June 1, 1890.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889, on the express condition that the plans of the said building be submitted to and approved by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings of Pennsylvania, and the money hereby appropriated, be expended under the direction or approval of the said board after the conditions expressed and contained in the said bill have been fully complied with.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 328.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled “An act to enable citizens of the United States and corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth, and authorized to hold real estate to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,” approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, authorizing citizens of the United States and corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by any church, religious, eleemosynary or charitable corporation, or corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That where any conveyances of real estate in this Commonwealth have heretofore been made by any church, religious, eleemosynary or charitable corporation, or corporations of another State, to any citizen of the United States, or to any corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, before any inquisition shall have been taken against the real estate so conveyed to escheat the same, such citizen or corporation grantee shall hold, and may convey such title and estate, indefeasible as to any right of escheat in this Commonwealth by reason of such real estate having been held by an alien or corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth.

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



No. 329.

## AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools, for the years, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Appropriations for two years commencing June 1, 1889.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named, for the years commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Salaries of State officers and clerks, and expenses of the several departments.

SECTION 2. For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers, the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State Government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments, the sum of five hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid by the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law :

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Governor.

For the payment of the salary of the Governor, two years, twenty thousand dollars.

Lieutenant Governor.

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, two years, six thousand dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of clerk hire two years, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of contingent expenses two years, four thousand dollars.

## STATE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, eight thousand dollars.

Deputy Secretary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, five thousand dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, thirty-one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, six thousand dollars.

Indexing laws.

For indexing pamphlet laws, one hundred dollars.

Indexing corporations.

For indexing titles of corporations for publication with the laws, one hundred dollars.

General index of corporation dockets, etc., etc.

For making a general index of the corporation dockets and preparing a register of all corporations whose organization is of record therein, from one thousand seven hundred and thirty-three to the present time, in alphabetical order, setting forth the name of the com-

pany with a reference to the volume and page of all records and returns in said department, relating to each company, including all foreign corporations having authorized agents in this Commonwealth, and for writing up and properly recording the executive minutes between December thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and January fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Writing up executive minutes.

#### AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General, two years, six thousand dollars.

Auditor General.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of execution of corporation tax laws, two years, two thousand dollars.

Execution of corporation tax laws.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, four thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of a stenographer and typewriter and temporary clerical assistance for two years, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, Services as such shall be required for said time.

Stenographer, etc.

For additional casing and shelving to file the accumulation of official records and documents, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Additional casing and shelving.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer, two years, ten thousand dollars.

State Treasurer.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, two thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to purchase such improved index books as he may deem necessary to revise and re-index the corporation and other accounts in his office, and to employ such additional clerical assistance as may be required and to pay for the same, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

Index books and additional clerical assistance.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General, two years, seven thousand dollars.

Attorney General.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, two years, five thousand dollars.

Deputy Attorney General.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, six thousand two hundred dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, two thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

## DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.	For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, two years, six thousand dollars.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, two years, sixty-one thousand two hundred dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of contingent expenses for two years, five thousand dollars.
Expenses of Bureau of Industrial Statistics.	For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the collection of statistics by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs, for each of the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
New boiler.	For new boiler in basement, two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.	For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two years, five thousand dollars.
Clerk hire.	For the payment of clerk hire, two years, seventeen thousand four hundred dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, six thousand dollars.
Circulating Penn'a. School Journal.	For the payment of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal, two years, five thousand dollars.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant General.	For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General, two years, five thousand dollars.
Clerk hire and employees at State Arsenal.	For the payment of clerk hire in Adjutant General's office and employees at the State Arsenal two years, twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars.
Contingent expenses, etc.	For the payment of contingent expenses, including shipping of arms and so forth, two years, six thousand dollars.
Repairs at State Arsenal.	For repairs to State Arsenal buildings, fences and grounds, fifteen hundred dollars.
Dress uniforms for N. G. P., disapproved.	The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purchase of dress uniforms for the National Guards of Pennsylvania; said amount is appropriated in addition to the pay and allowances of the National Guards before appropriated.

## STATE LIBRARY.

State Librarian.	For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian, two years, three thousand six hundred dollars.
Assistant State Librarian.	For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Librarian, two years, two thousand four hundred dollars.
Messenger.	For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, two thousand dollars.
Watchman.	For salary of night-watchman, two years, eighteen hundred dollars.

For freight, expressage, postage, cleaning room and miscellaneous expenses, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sundry expenses.

For marking books, two hundred dollars.

Marking books.

For reports of Supreme Court for exchange, two hundred dollars.

Supreme Court reports for exchange.

For purchase of law books and exchanges, three thousand dollars.

Law books.

For purchase of miscellaneous books, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof of each as may be necessary.

Miscellaneous books.

For annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Newspaper subscriptions.

For the purchase of such of the English Parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and the Trustees of the State Library, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

English parliamentary papers.

For transcribing the early minutes of the Land Department and properly arranging for preservation and placing in volumes, indexing and caring for the public documents in the attic of the Executive Department, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. To be expended under the direction of the State Librarian, upon vouchers approved by the Auditor General.

Transcribing early minutes of Land Department and arranging certain papers in the Executive Department, etc.

How expended.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, two years, four thousand dollars.

Superintendent.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, six hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of rent of office, two years, two hundred dollars.

Office rent.

For the payment of a clerk and book keeper, two years, six hundred dollars.

Clerk hire.

#### STATE REPORTER.

For the payment of the salary of State Reporter, two years, six thousand dollars.

State reporter.

For stationery, clerk hire and assistants, two years, six thousand dollars.

Clerk hire and stationery.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

For the payment of the salary of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, two years, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Superintendent.

For the payment of the salary of five watchmen, two years, nine thousand dollars, and for uniforms for the said five watchmen, as prescribed by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Watchmen.

Uniforms.

Attendant at elevator.

For the person in charge of the elevator, two years, eighteen hundred dollars.

#### BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners.

For the payment of the salaries of three Commissioners, two years, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Clerk.

For the payment of the salary of clerk, two years, two thousand dollars.

#### BOARD OF PARDONS.

Members of board.

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board, two years, four thousand dollars.

Recorder.

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the board, two years, one thousand dollars.

Clerk.

For the payment of the salary of clerk, two years, one thousand dollars.

Messenger.

For the payment of the salary of messenger, two years, eight hundred dollars.

#### BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

Members of board.

For the payment of salaries of the three members of the board, two years, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Clerk.

For the payment of the salary of clerk, two years, six hundred dollars.

#### HARBOR OFFICERS PHILADELPHIA.

Harbor master.

For the payment of the salary of the Harbor Master, two years, five thousand dollars.

Deputies and messenger.

For the payment of the salaries of the deputies and messenger of the Harbor Master's office and payment of office rent for two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

Rent.

Port warden.

For the payment of the salary of the Port Warden, two years, five thousand dollars.

#### JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Judiciary.

SECTION 3. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth, and the judges of the separate orphans' courts, and for the mileage and compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, and for the payment of the salaries of associate judges, the sum of one million and one hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred dollars, for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows: Payments to be made quarterly, on August thirty-first, November thirtieth, February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first, of each year; but when, in case of the death, resignation or expiration of term of office of a judge, salary for a fraction of a quarter is due him, the same shall be com-

Payable quarterly.

Payment in case of death, etc.

puted as not to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges.

### *Supreme Court Judges.*

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges, two years, one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars.

Supreme Court judges.

For cleaning and contingent expenses of the Supreme Court room at Harrisburg, the sum of four hundred dollars.

Supreme Court room at Harrisburg.

### *Common Pleas Judges.*

For the payment of the salaries of the twelve common pleas judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars.

Common pleas judges in Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salaries of the six common pleas judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, seventy-two thousand dollars.

In Allegheny county.

For the payment of the salary of the two common pleas judges in the county of Dauphin, two years, twenty thousand dollars.

In Dauphin county.

For the payment of the salaries, at the rate of four thousand dollars each per annum, of the other sixty-one common pleas judges (as now provided by law) in the other districts of the State, two years, four hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars.

District common pleas judges.

For deficiency in salary of judges of the courts of common pleas for the past two years, caused by an increase in the number of judges in commission after the last general appropriation bill was passed, and for which no appropriation was made, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Deficiency.

### *Orphans' Court Judges.*

For the payment of the salaries of the four orphans' court judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, fifty-six thousand dollars.

In Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salaries of the two orphans' court judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, twenty-four thousand dollars.

In Allegheny county.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Luzerne, two years, eight thousand dollars.

In Luzerne county.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Berks, two years, eight thousand dollars.

In Berks county.

### *Associate Judges.*

For the payment of the salaries of associate judges, sixty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Associate judges.

### *Mileage and Extra Services.*

For the payment of mileage of common pleas and associate judges and compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, seventy-five

Common pleas and associate judges, and for holding courts in other districts.

thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Legislation.

SECTION 4. For the payment of the expenses of the legislature for the year, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of five hundred and thirty thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the salary, stationery, postage and mileage of the members of the Legislature shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate and Speaker of the House respectively.

##### How payable.

##### *Senate.*

##### Senate.

SECTION 5. For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the Senators, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain, the postage for the Lieutenant Governor and the postage on the Legislative Record for the Senators, the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and forty cents, (or so much thereof as may be necessary,) in detail as follows, all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer;

##### Salaries of senators.

Salaries of the Senators, seventy-eight thousand dollars.

##### Mileage.

Mileage for the Senators, three thousand three hundred and six dollars and sixty cents.

##### Stationery.

Stationery allowed by law to fifty-two Senators, fifty dollars each, twenty-six hundred dollars.

##### Postage for senators

Postage allowed by law to fifty-two Senators, five thousand two hundred dollars.

##### Postage for chief clerk.

Postage for chief clerk and assistants allowed by law, one hundred dollars.

##### Postage for Lieutenant Governor.

Postage for Lieutenant Governor, one hundred dollars.

##### Salaries of officers and employes.

Salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate, (except librarian, watchman and pages), twenty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

##### Mileage for officers and employes.

Mileage for officers and employes of the Senate, twelve hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents.

##### Chaplain.

For the salary of chaplain, three hundred and eighty-seven dollars. For Reverend R. J. Keeling for twenty-nine days services as chaplain, eighty-seven dollars.

##### Rev. R. J. Keeling as chaplain.

##### Janitor, etc.

For the chief clerk of the Senate, for the payment of a janitor and keeping in order the apartments of the Lieutenant Governor for two years, at two hundred and fifty dollars each year, five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

##### Postage on Legislative Record.

For postage on the Legislative Record for Senators, four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the pay of the returning officers of the Senate at beginning of session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Returning officers  
of the Senate.

For the mileage of returning officers, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

Mileage of return-  
ing officers of  
Senate.

For the payment of one watchman, at three dollars per day and ten pages at two dollars per day, for the time actually employed as provided by law, four thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Watchmen and  
pages.

For the payment of an engineer of the capitol building for the time actually employed, during the recess ending the first Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and three dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Engineer of capitol  
building.

For the payment of the cellar fireman of the Senate for the time actually employed, during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and three dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Cellar fireman.

For the payment of the librarian of the Senate for two years ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as provided by law, the sum of four thousand dollars, payable quarterly as provided by an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Librarian of Senate.

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly as provided in the case of the librarian of the Senate.

Chief clerk of the  
Senate.

### *House of Representatives.*

SECTION 6. For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the members of the House of Representatives, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain and postage on the Legislative Record for the members of the House, the sum of three hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and ten cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in detail as follows: All warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer:

House of Represen-  
tatives.

Salaries of two hundred and five members, three hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Salaries of mem-  
bers.

Mileage of the members, thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty cents.

Mileage.

Stationery allowed by law, fifty dollars each, ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Stationery.



Postage.	Postage allowed by law, one hundred dollars each, twenty thousand seven hundred dollars.
Salaries of officers and employes.	Salaries of officers and employes of the House, (except resident clerk, watchmen and pages), thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars.
Mileage of officers and employes.	Mileage for officers and employes, two thousand and ninety dollars and forty cents.
Postage on Legislative Record.	Postage on Legislative Record for members of the House, nine hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Chaplain.	For salary of chaplain, three hundred and eighty-seven dollars.
Salaries of returning officers.	For the payment of salaries of returning officers of the House at beginning of session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred dollars.
Mileage of returning officers.	Mileage of returning officers, two hundred and sixty dollars and forty cents.
Watchman and pages.	For the payment of one watchman, at three dollars per day, and fifteen pages at two dollars per day, for the time actually employed as provided by law, six thousand and sixty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.
House fireman.	For the payment of the House fireman, for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and three dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Resident clerk.	For the payment of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of two thousand dollars, and for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, fifteen hundred dollars, as provided by law, payable quarterly, as provided by an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
Payable quarterly.	
Chief clerk.	For the payment of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending on the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of one thousand dollars as provided by law, payable quarterly, as in the case of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives.
Payable quarterly.	
Expenses of House committee in contest of Finley vs. Nicholls.	For the payment of the expenses of the House legislative committee in the Finley <i>versus</i> Nicholls contest, the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on a warrant of the Auditor General upon the order of the Honorable Thomas H. Capp, chairman of said committee, accompanied by the proper vouchers.
How payable.	
Counsel fee, printing, etc., in case of Finley vs. Nicholls.	For the payment of the expenses, counsel fee, printing, clerk hire, in the Finley-Nicholls contested election

case, three thousand nine hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary. The same to be settled by the Auditor General upon the order of the Honorable Thomas H. Capp, chairman of the Committee on Elections of the House of Representatives, on the presentation of proper vouchers.

For the payment of the expenses of the Senate Election Committee in the Osborne *versus* Devlin contest, the sum of twenty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on a warrant of the Auditor General upon the order of the Honorable J. P. S. Gobin, chairman of said committee, accompanied by proper vouchers.

For the payment of the expenses, counsel fees, printing, clerk hire, in the Osborne *versus* Devlin contested election, the sum of ten thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The same to be settled by the Auditor General upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

For the expenses of the legislative committee to examine, compare and report upon the charitable and correctional system of the Commonwealth, in accordance with a concurrent resolution approved April fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of John H. Sanderson contractor for furniture, clocks, curtains, *et cetera*, furnished for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, the sum of four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General, on presentation by said contractor of bills properly itemized and certified to by the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 7. For the payment of the publication of the Legislative Record, the sum of five dollars and seventy-two cents per page, in accordance with contract relating thereto; for printing the wrappers for the Record, the sum of two dollars and forty-eight cents per set and for making an index for the Legislative Record the sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the number of the copies of the indexes furnished by the contractor shall be equal to the number of copies of the Record printed by him.

SECTION 8. For the incidental expenses of the two Houses of the Legislature for the year commencing December first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerks of the two houses; who shall render to the Auditor General accounts therefor, from time to time, with proper vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts, but neither chief clerk shall have in his hands at any time more

How payable.

Expenses of Senate election committee in contested election of Osborne *vs.* Devlin.

How payable.

Counsel fee, printing, etc., in case of Osborne *vs.* Devlin.

How payable.

Expenses of committee to examine into and report on correctional system of the Commonwealth.

John H. Sanderson, contractor for furniture, etc.

Itemized bills.

Legislative Record and wrappers therefor.

Incidental expenses of the two Houses for year commencing Dec. 1, 1888.

How settled.

Total amount payable to each of the chief clerks.

To include any extra labor in session of 1899.

Expenses in office of resident clerk of the House during recess.

And in office of Senate Librarian for same period.

Like sums for 1890.  
How audited.

Duties of the resident clerk of the House.

Expenses in offices of the chief clerks of the Senate and House in recess of 1899.

And for recess of 1890.

E. Cowan, clerk to elections committee of Senate.

For winding and oiling clock on dome and in Senate chamber.

than one thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled, and the whole amount expended by each chief clerk shall not exceed six thousand five hundred dollars for the chief clerk of the Senate and eight thousand dollars for the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, out of which sum shall be paid for such necessary extra labor in the Senate and House of Representatives, during the session one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as shall be certified to by the presiding officers and chief clerks thereof.

SECTION 9. For the payment of postage, labor, express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives during the recess, the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for like services and expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate, who is made by the act of June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the custodian and distributor of all stationery and supplies for the Senate, the House of Representatives and the several departments, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety; to be audited and settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner. And the resident clerk shall receive from the Public Printer the bound copies of the Legislative Record and forward them to the members of the House; he shall also receive from the contractor for publishing the Legislative Record the back numbers due the members of the House after the adjournment, and fold and mail them to the address of the persons to whom they have been mailed by the members during the session; he shall also receive after the adjournment, from the Public Printer, any documents and other printed matter authorized by law to be printed and have the same promptly forwarded by the contractor. And for the necessary expenses in the offices of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, during the recess of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, each the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner, and one thousand dollars for the chief clerk of the Senate and two thousand dollars to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for necessary expenses in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

For the payment of E. Cowan, clerk to the elections committee, appointed by the chief clerk Russell Errett as directed by resolution of the Senate, the sum of nine hundred and three dollars.

For winding and oiling the clock on the dome, one hundred dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars for taking care of the clocks in the Senate chamber; to be paid by the clerk of the Senate, and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and

ninety, to be audited and settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner.

For the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives two hundred dollars each for making indexes for the journals of the two houses.

Indexes to journals.

For the pay of Josiah Higgins as janitor in the Senate basement during the recess, at the rate of three dollars per day for the time actually employed in keeping in order the Senate bath room for the use of the several departments, to be settled monthly by the Auditor General on the certificate of the chief clerk of the Senate.

Janitor of Senate basement.

For expense of committee to investigate the condition of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, the sum of nine hundred and twenty dollars, payable upon presentation of the proper vouchers.

Committee to investigate the soldiers' orphan schools.

For expenses of committee to investigate removal of the island in the Delaware river, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid upon the order of the chairman of said committee, upon presentation of the proper vouchers.

Committee to investigate removal of islands in Delaware.

For the payment of the actual and necessary expenses of the commission appointed to appear before Congress at its next session, for the purpose of urging payment of losses sustained by citizens of the border counties during the late war, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the Auditor General on presentation of the proper vouchers in the usual manner.

Expenses of committee to appear before Congress relative to losses by border counties in late war.

For the payment of the expenses incurred by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved June fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, known as the Gettysburg Battle-field Association, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, to be paid by the State Treasurer upon proper certified statements of the chairman of said commission, approved by the Auditor General.

Expenses of commission known as Gettysburg Battle-field Association.

For the expenses of the commission to revise and codify the laws relating to the relief, care and maintenance of the poor of this Commonwealth, the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon presentation of the proper voucher.

Expenses of commission to revise the poor laws.

For the payment of the expenses incurred by the delegates appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth to the American Forestry Congress, that met in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, on the fifth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the sum of four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Expenses of delegates to the American Forestry Congress, at Atlanta, Ga.

For purchase of fire-proof safe for use of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Fire proof safe for resident clerk of House.

Repairing furniture, etc., in House.

For papering Speaker's room and Speaker's ante-room, seventy-six dollars and eighty-eight cents. For finishing and oiling new room in basement and painting in chief clerk's room and store-room, fifty-five dollars. For winding and repairing clocks, fifty dollars. For repairing and cleaning ventilators, foot-rests for desks, zinc in front of fire places, one lock and two hundred and fifty keys for members and officers, for locks and keys for use of the House and platforms for three additional desks, four hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty cents.

Architects.

For services of Hazelhurst and Huckle, architects, as to proposed (at that time) improvement, in Representative hall two hundred dollars.

Stenographer.

For services of a stenographer in investigating a House bill, eighteen dollars.

Resident clerk, for bill boxes, etc.

To resident clerk, for purchases of boxes and arrangement of bills, five hundred dollars.

Expenses of Committee on Appropriations and clerk hire.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, in visiting and examining the schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth, and for salary of the committee clerk, the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General upon the order of Robert R. Dearden, chairman of said committee, on the presentation of proper vouchers. For the payment of the expenses of the commission to be appointed by the Governor, President *pro tempore* of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the construction and improvement of the roads and highways in this Commonwealth, and to report upon the advisability and practicability of the State assisting in the construction and improvement of the same, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General, upon order of the chairman of said commission, upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Expenses of commission to revise the road laws of the Commonwealth.

Common schools.

SECTION 10. For the support of the public schools of this Commonwealth for the years commencing on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, each year, the sum of two million dollars, to be paid on warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in favor of the several school districts of the Commonwealth: *Provided*, That the city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation, and out of the amount received by the city of Philadelphia, there shall be paid three thousand dollars to the Teachers' Institute of the said city, and three thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, for their cor-

Payable on warrants of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Philadelphia to receive a proper proportion.

porate purposes: *Provided also*, That warrants for the above, and all other unpaid appropriations for common school purposes, shall be issued in amounts designated by the State Treasurer, and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same.

SECTION 11. For the payment of the salaries of the County Superintendents of the Public Schools, the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary each year, to be paid on the warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and for the education of teachers in the Normal Schools, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars annually or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied on the same conditions and under the same restrictions as are set forth in section three, of the general appropriation act approved March twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: *Provided*, That each student in a Normal School drawing an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching, in a special class devoted to that object, for the whole time such an allowance is drawn.

SECTION 12. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to be audited by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, in the usual manner, for the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, such sum as may be required by contract made in pursuance of law for the payment of stationery, printing paper and material required for the public printing, for supplies and heat or fuel furnished to the two houses of the Legislature and the several departments of the Government, and for the printing, binding and distribution of the laws, journals and department reports, and for the miscellaneous printing, folding, stitching and binding, and for repairs to and furnishing of the chambers and committee rooms of the two Houses of the Legislature and the several Departments of the Government, which shall be done only on the written orders of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; and that the watchman of each House, now authorized by law, be required to keep an account and make report in writing to the Chief Clerk of each House of the number of tons of coal and the number of cords of wood delivered on said contracts.

SECTION 13. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth, which falls due on the first day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of six hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and for the payment of like interest due on the first day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

Warrants to issue  
as designated by  
State Treasurer.

County Superinten-  
dents.

Education of teach-  
ers.

How to be applied.

Students drawing  
allowance must re-  
ceive instruction in  
art of teaching.

State Treasurer to  
pay accounts when  
audited.

For stationery,  
printing paper, etc.,  
fuel etc., for Legis-  
lature and depart-  
ments, etc., etc.

Repairs, etc.

Duty of watchman.

Interest on the  
funded debt.

Compensation of the  
fiscal agent.

Inspectors of coal  
mines and their  
clerks.

Traveling expenses,  
office rent, etc.

Expenses attending  
examinations of  
candidates for in-  
spectors, etc.

For purchasing  
barometers and  
other instruments  
for use in mines.

Public grounds and  
buildings.

Work to be done on  
written order of  
board.

Settlements.

Expenditures lim-  
ited.

Conservatory in  
capitol grounds.

ninety and the first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and for the compensation to the fiscal agent, the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, the sum of six thousand dollars each year.

SECTION 14. For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines and their clerks, as provided by law, for two years from June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and for the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent and the office rent of the two clerks and for stationery, postage, telegrams, express charges, instruments and other actual and necessary expenses for two years from June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines, mine foreman and mine boss, as provided by acts of Assembly relating thereto, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for two years from June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, such sum as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding in the aggregate twelve thousand dollars.

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of nine barometers for the mine inspectors of the anthracite districts, and for the purchase of three instruments for the testing of mine gases, one for the middle anthracite district, one for the Wyoming anthracite district and one for the upper or Lackawanna district. The instruments to remain as the property of the State.

SECTION 15. For the expense of keeping the public grounds in order and furnishing, repairing and improving the public buildings and grounds, which shall be done only on written order of a majority of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, under the direction of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings; and the superintendent shall file quarterly with the Auditor General, within ten days after the close of each quarter, for settlement, proper vouchers for all sums expended by him under this section: *Provided*, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall limit their expenditures in each year to the sum hereby appropriated.

For the erection, equipment and completion upon the capitol ground of a conservatory, the sum of twelve

thousand dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds.

For repairs of brick walk around the capitol, on Walnut, North and Third streets, and for brick walk from Third to Fourth street, and from treasury building to entrance gate at Third and North on capitol grounds, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Brick walks, etc.

For extra electric light furnishings, steam fitting, plastering, changing registers, et cetera, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-eight cents, to be expended by the Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Electric light, etc.

To Rudy Brothers, for ice furnished executive mansion in one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of two hundred and ninety-two dollars and ten cents.

Ice for executive mansion in 1879.

To furnish and set up in the dome of the State House, a clock with sectional glass dials seven feet in diameter, constructed with special reference to resistance against the action of wind and weather, with necessary lighting appliances and all other necessary fixtures, et cetera, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much as is necessary, to be constructed under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Clock for dome of State House.

And should the city of Harrisburg authorize by ordinance the paving of any streets upon which the public grounds abut, such sum is hereby appropriated as shall be necessary to pay the State's share of the cost of said paving, but no greater sum per foot front shall be paid by the Commonwealth than is paid by individual citizens owning property fronting on the street or streets so paved.

Paving the streets on which the public grounds abut.

That hereafter no improvements or repairs shall be made to any of the public grounds or buildings, nor shall any furniture of any kind be ordered or procured by any of the heads of departments, or clerks of either of the two houses, until a requisition for such improvements, or repairs, or furniture shall first have been approved by a majority of the board of Commissioners for Public Grounds and Buildings in writing, and the aggregate expenditure for each year shall not exceed the amount contracted for.

Improvements and repairs of the public grounds and buildings.

**SECTION 16.** For the payment to the city of Harrisburg, for supplying the public buildings and grounds with water, according to the act of twenty-eighth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, such amount as may be found due, payable in quarterly payments; and also for electric lights for the public buildings and grounds, such amount as shall be found due on the contract made for furnishing such electric light, upon the account rendered and settled by the

Harrisburg for water for public buildings and grounds.

Electric light.



Gas supplied on contract.

Auditor General in the usual manner, and also for such amount for gas as may be found due the gas company, when supplied on the contract with the company, and upon a regular account being rendered to the Auditor General and settled in the usual manner and in accordance with existing laws.

Costs in commonwealth cases.

SECTION 17. For the payment of official fees, witness fees and serving process, and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases which the Commonwealth is or may be a party, for two years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for each year, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Attorney General.

On warrant of attorney General.

Harrisburg fire companies.

SECTION 18. For the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, for two years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for each year, the sum of eleven hundred dollars, to be distributed in equal amounts to and among said companies.

Incidental expenses of Board of Pardons.

SECTION 19. For the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons, for two years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, each year, the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid on the approval of this act, on requisition drawn by the President of the Board for the payment of expenses incurred by the Board in the examination of cases heretofore pending before them, and for the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses in the office of the State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Attorney General the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each year, commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in addition to the amount fixed by the act of May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; also four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Executive Department for the said two years.

Postage, express charges, etc., in offices of State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of Commonwealth and Attorney General

And of Executive Department.

Expenses for canvassing the vote for State Treasurer.

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses attending the opening and counting the votes for the State Treasurer, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of seven hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Auditor General.

Expenses of commission to receive bids and award contract for publishing Daily Record.

For the pay of the hotel, traveling and clerical expenses of Commission consisting of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, required by law to open and receive the bids for and award the contract for publishing the Daily

Record, the sum of four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

**SECTION 20.** For the payment of mileage of the appraisers of mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties and cities of this Commonwealth, and for the payment of the costs for which the Commonwealth is liable in suits against delinquent dealers, under the act of March thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, such sum as shall be found due therefor upon accounts filed in the Auditor General's office and settled according to law.

Mileage of mercantile appraisers.

Costs in suits of Commonwealth against delinquent dealers.

**SECTION 21.** For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of city or county officers or individuals, required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due for fees or taxes received for the use of the Commonwealth, such sum as may be necessary, to be expended under the joint direction of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be paid only on separate accounts filed in the Auditor General's Office and settled according to law by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and the like sum for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety: *Provided*, The sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars for any one year.

Examination of accounts of city and county officers receiving fees for Commonwealth.

Not to exceed \$1,000.

**SECTION 22.** For the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, so much as may be necessary to pay the same, upon settlement of the accounts in the Auditor General's office, not to exceed five hundred dollars for each year.

Advertisements by accounting officers.

Not to exceed \$500.

**SECTION 23.** For the payment of the commissions of such military State agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers, under the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and seventy-two, to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the Government of the United States for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, so much as may be necessary, not exceeding ten per centum on the amount collected through such agent or agents and paid into the treasury.

Military State agents at Washington.

Not exceeding 10 per cent. of amount collected and paid into State treasury.

**SECTION 24.** To Mrs. Mirtie M. Norris, widow of A. Wilson Norris, late Auditor General, the balance of salary and emoluments for the unexpired term for which he was elected.

Balance of salary of Hon. A. Wilson Norris, late Auditor General, disapproved.

William P. Schell, jr., for collecting money due Commonwealth.

**SECTION 25.** To William P. Schell, junior, of the city of Pittsburgh, for his services in collecting from the Union Railroad and Transportation Company in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, under employment from William P. Schell, Auditor General, taxes amounting to seventy-four thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty cents, the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of the proper voucher.

Expenses of Commission on Industrial Education.

**SECTION 26.** To pay the expenses and clerk hire of the Commission on Industrial Education, appointed by the Governor under authority of a concurrent resolution approved May nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General: *Provided*, That all bills for such expenses shall be certified by the chairman of the Commission and approved by the Governor before a warrant for the payment thereof shall be issued.

Expenses of Committee on Forestry.

**SECTION 27.** For the payment of the actual expenses incurred by the Committee on Forestry, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth under the joint resolution approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven:

Washington Townsend.

To Washington Townsend, thirty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents.

Wm. A. Buckhout.

To William A. Buckhout, sixty-six dollars.

Geo. O. Pretorius.

To George O. Pretorius, sixty dollars.

Samuel F. Colt.

To Samuel F. Colt, eighty-three dollars and thirty cents.

Geo. B. Wiestling.

To George B. Wiestling, twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

Expenses connected with special election on proposed amendments to the Constitution.

**SECTION 28.** For the payment of clerical and other expenses of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in preparing and furnishing ballots for the special election on the proposed amendments to the State Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and abolishing poll tax, and for expenses of the commission to open and compute the vote on said amendments, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses for collecting taxes and bonus from delinquent corporations.

**SECTION 29.** For the payment of the services of such persons as may be employed by the accounting officers to discover and prosecute delinquent corporations, which have hitherto evaded taxation or bonus, so much of the several amounts collected and paid into the State Treasury from such delinquent corporations as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding ten per centum thereof: *Provided*, That no part of the principal due from said delinquent corporation shall be applied to this purpose in any case, nor any part of the interest, where there is by law any penalty collected from such delinquent corporation, in which case it must be paid

To be paid out of penalty when there is a penalty.

out of the penalty: *And provided further*, That nothing whatever shall be paid for any services rendered in relation to the collection of any claim from any corporation unless it has escaped the payment and the efforts of the accounting officers for a period of three years.

And only in cases when corporations escaped payment for three years.

SECTION 30. For the payment to the legal representatives of Henry W. Williams, deceased, late a justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, the salary for the unexpired part of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, five thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Salary for unexpired term of Hon. Henry W. Williams, Justice of Supreme Court, disapproved.

SECTION 31. For the payment to the legal representatives of John Trunkey, deceased, late a judge of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, the salary for the unexpired part of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, four thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

Salary for unexpired term of Hon. John Trunkey, Justice of the Supreme Court, disapproved.

SECTION 32. For the payment to the legal representatives of James B. Knox, deceased, late a judge of the court of common pleas of the Eighteenth judicial district of the Commonwealth, the salary for the unexpired part of the quarter commencing December first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the balance of seven hundred and fifty-three dollars.

Salary for unexpired term of Judge James B. Knox, disapproved.

SECTION 33. For the payment of the expenses of the legislative committee to investigate the charitable and correctional system of the Commonwealth, appointed in pursuance of a concurrent resolution approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses of committee to investigate the charitable and correctional system of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 34. For the payment of the commission on amended orthography, created by concurrent resolution approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Commission on amended orthography.

SECTION 35. For payment of the expenses of the Committee of Appropriations of the Senate in visiting and examining schools, asylums, hospitals, reformatories, prisons, and investigating charges of mismanagement against the Western Penitentiary, including stenographers' fees and extra clerk hire, the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses of Committee of Appropriations of the Senate, etc.

SECTION 36. For the payment of the expenses of the commissioner, executive and legislative departments, at the Centennial inauguration of George Washington at New York City, April twenty-ninth, thirtieth and May first, the sum of ten thousand seven hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General upon vouchers approved by the commissioner and chairman of the appropriation committees of the Senate and House.

Expenses at Centennial of the inauguration of Geo. Washington, at New York, April 29 and 30, and May 1, 1889.

Expenses of funeral  
of Senator Henry S.  
Taylor.

SECTION 37. For the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Senator Henry S. Taylor of the Eighth Senatorial district, the sum of one thousand and eighty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General on vouchers approved by Honorable Boies Penrose, chairman of the committee.

Expenses of Ser-  
geant-at-arms of  
Senate incident to  
special election in  
8th Sen. Dist.

SECTION 38. For the payment to James Franklin, Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, of expenses incident to the special election in the Eighth Senatorial district, the sum of forty-nine dollars and ten cents, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars, expended by said James Franklin upon the occasion of the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Honorable Simon Cameron.

Anniversary of  
birth of Hon.  
Simon Cameron

APPROVED—the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889, with the exception of the following items, for the reasons set forth in connection with each item respectively :

First, The item in connection with the Adjutant General's Department of seventy-five thousand dollars for the purchase of dress uniforms for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, because of the excess of appropriations over and above the estimated revenues of the Commonwealth for the next two years. The National Guard deserves and should have a dress uniform as soon as the condition of the treasury warrants it, but when deserving charities must be curtailed because of anticipated lack of revenues there are no members of the Guard who would be satisfied to wear fine clothes at their expense. Our guardsmen are soldiers and are annually becoming more and more proficient in soldierly arts and qualities. They rely more upon the solid acquirements which distinguish them than upon the tailors' art, which can at best adorn only the exterior.

Second, The item contained in Section 24 to Mrs. Mirtie M. Norris, widow of A. Wilson Norris, late Auditor General, the balance of salary and emoluments for the unexpired term for which he was elected.

Third, The item contained in Section 30 "For the payment to the legal representatives of Henry W. Williams, deceased, late a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, the salary for the unexpired part of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, five thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Fourth, The item contained in Section 31, for the payment to the legal representatives of John Trunkay, deceased, late a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, the salary for the unexpired part of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, four thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

Fifth, The item contained in section 32, for the payment to the legal representatives of James B. Knox, deceased, late a judge of the court of common pleas of the Eighteenth Judicial District of the Commonwealth, the salary for the unexpired part of the quarter com-

mencing December first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the balance of seven hundred and fifty-three dollars.

These last five items are for the payment of salaries of public officers beyond their time of service and after their death. The first for the balance of the term, two for the balance of the year and the last for the balance of the quarter in which they died respectively. The technical objection that these items are not properly in the general appropriation bill, the proper items of which are specifically set out in the fifteenth section of article three of the Constitution, would seem to compel their disapproval. But appropriations of this character are absolutely forbidden by the Constitution, and whilst we might wish it, and in all these cases do wish it otherwise, obedience to the mandate of the Constitution requires their disapproval. It is a hard thing to do.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 330.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation in aid of the improvement of the harbor of the Port of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has recognized the importance of the preservation and permanent improvement of the harbor of the Port of Philadelphia, at an estimated cost to the United States of three millions of dollars, by appropriating for the beginning of the work in an act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars therefor, upon the condition that the title to the lands of certain islands necessary to be removed, should be acquired and vested in the United States without charge to the National Government beyond the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which amount will be insufficient to procure and vest title as aforesaid ;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, The improvement of the harbor of the Port of Philadelphia is of essential importance to the people of the entire Commonwealth ; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition of and vesting in the United States the title to Smith's Island, Windmill Island and such other islands, or parts thereof, as may be necessary to be removed in connection with the improvement of the harbor of the Port of Philadelphia by the Government of the United States.

\$200,000 appropriated.

SECTION 2. That the board of harbor commissioners of the City of Philadelphia shall from time to time certify, under the oaths of at least three of their num-

Harbor commissioners to certify amount needed to Auditor General.

Payable on warrant  
of Auditor General  
when approved by  
the Governor.

Provided

ber, to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, the amount of said appropriation necessary to be then expended in the acquisition of the title aforesaid, upon which certificates the Auditor General shall, with the approval of the Governor, draw his warrants upon the Treasurer for the payment of the amount thereof, until the whole of said appropriation, or as much as may be necessary, for the purpose hereinbefore indicated shall have been paid out and expended: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriation shall become available until said harbor commissioners have certified to the Governor of the Commonwealth, that proceedings in condemnation for said islands or parts of islands have been had and confirmed finally by the proper court, and that a sufficient sum of money has been appropriated or secured, which, together with this appropriation, shall equal the condemned value of said islands or parts of islands

APPROVED—the 31st day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 331.

# AN ACT

To repeal the twenty-eighth section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wilkes-Barre," approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the twenty-eighth section of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Wilkes-Barre," approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which reads as follows:

Section 28, act of  
May 4, 1871, cited for  
repeal.

"SECTION 28. The first, second, third, sixth and ninth wards and the remaining portion of the north district of Wilkes-Barre township shall constitute an independent school district, to be called the first school district of the city of Wilkes-Barre, over which the school directors now serving for the north district of Wilkes-Barre township, shall have control until their several terms shall expire, and whenever vacancies shall occur an election shall be held by the citizens of the said wards and north district to fill such vacancies.

The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth wards, and the remaining portion of the south district of Wilkes-Barre township, shall constitute an independent school district, to be called the Second school district of the city of Wilkes-Barre, over which the school directors now serving for the south district of Wilkes-Barre township shall have control until the expiration of their several terms; and whenever vacancies shall occur, an election shall be held by the citizens of said wards, and South district to fill such vacancies.

The fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth wards, shall constitute an independent school district, to be called the Third school district of the city of Wilkes-Barre, over which the school directors now serving for Wilkes-Barre borough shall have control until the expiration of their several terms; and whenever vacancies shall occur, an election shall be held by the citizens of the said wards to fill such vacancies.

The election for school directors aforesaid shall be held, on and after the first Tuesday of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, at the time and place of holding the general city election; and the school directors now serving shall allot themselves, in the first district, as follows:

One thereof shall represent the Ninth ward, one thereof shall represent the North district of the township of Wilkes-Barre, and one each of the other wards; in the Second district, the directors shall allot themselves, one to the South district of the township of Wilkes-Barre, one to the Fifteenth ward, and two each to the thirteenth and fourteenth wards; in the third district the directors shall allot themselves as follows:

Two each of the fourth and seventh wards, and one to each each of the other wards; and as vacancies occur, one director shall be elected from each ward and the north district of Wilkes-Barre township; in the first district, two each from the thirteenth and fourteenth wards, one from the fifteenth ward, and one from the south district of Wilkes-Barre township, in the Second school district of the city of Wilkes-Barre, and one from each ward in the Third school district, in the city of Wilkes-Barre, so that the number of directors in the First district shall be six, in the Second district six, and in the Third district seven, after the expiration of the term of the present directors; and each district shall be and continue an independent school district; be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided however*, That this act shall not go into effect until from and after the first Monday in June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Repeal.

This act to go into effect the first Monday of June, 1891.

APPROVED—the 31st day of May A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



No. 332.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Taxation of personal property for State purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, all personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated, owned, held or possessed by any person, persons, co-partnership, or unincorporated association or company, resident, located or liable to taxation within this Commonwealth, or by any joint stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation whatsoever, formed, erected or incorporated by, under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States, or of any other state or government, and liable to taxation within this commonwealth, whether such personal property be owned, held or possessed by such person or persons, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation in his, her, their or its own right, or as active trustee, agent, attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity, for the use, benefit or advantage of any other person, persons, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, joint stock-company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation, is hereby made taxable annually for state purposes at the rate of three mills on each dollar of the value thereof, and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor to the commonwealth, that is to say:

Rate.

Subjects of taxation.

All mortgages, all moneys owing by solvent debtors, whether by promissory note, or penal or single bill, bond or judgment;

all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest;

all public loans whatsoever, except those issued by this commonwealth or the United States;

all loans issued by or shares of stock in any bank, corporation, association, company or limited partnership, created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States, or of any other state or government, including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness, whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof, except shares of stock in any corporation or limited partnership liable to the capital stock tax imposed by the twenty-first section of this

Exceptions.

act or relieved from the payment of tax on capital stock by said section ;

all moneys loaned or invested in other States, territories, the District of Columbia, or foreign countries ;

all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the state : *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution, savings institution or trust company : *And provided*. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations.

Further exceptions.

SECTION 2. That the board of revision of taxes in cities co-extensive with counties, shall furnish the assessors of said city annually, and the commissioners of the other counties shall annually furnish the assessors of the several townships, boroughs and cities of the respective counties with blanks in the form prepared and supplied by the Auditor General, and it shall be the duty of each of said assessors to furnish a copy of the same to every taxable person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, joint-stock association and company, limited partnership and corporation in his respective ward, district, borough or township, or to any officer, agent or employé found at the place of business of any such limited partnership or corporation in his ward, district, borough or township, upon which blank each taxable person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, limited partnership, joint-stock association and corporation, shall respectively make return annually of the aggregate amount of all the different classes of personal property made taxable by the first section of this act, held, owned or possessed by said person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, limited partnership, joint stock association or corporation, either in his, her or its own right, or as trustee, agent, attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity, for the use, benefit or advantage of any other person, persons, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, limited partnership, joint stock association or corporation ; which return shall be made and sworn or affirmed to by such taxable person, and in the case of co-partnerships, unincorporated associations, and joint-stock associations and companies by some member thereof, and in the case of limited partnerships and corporations by the president, chairman or treasurer thereof : *Provided*, That any corporation, joint stock association or limited partnership doing business in more than one county, shall be liable to make such return only in the county in which its principal office within this commonwealth is situated : *Provided*, That the taxable person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, joint-stock association, limited partnership, corporation or other person making the return aforesaid, shall not include in said return the obligations of public or private corporations, the tax upon which is required by law to be collected from the holder

Blanks to be furnished taxables.

Sworn returns to be made.

Bonds of counties, cities, boroughs and corporations of this Commonwealth not to be included in returns.

of such obligations and paid into the state treasury by the corporation, it being the true intent and meaning of this act that the provisions of the law in force at the time of the passage of this act relating to the collection of the tax upon such obligations shall remain unaffected by the present act.

Before whom affidavit to be made.

SECTION 3. The affidavit required to be made by the last preceding section shall be made before the proper assessor or other person authorized to administer oaths, and shall set forth that the return is full true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief; and any person or officer who shall wilfully and corruptly make a false and fraudulent return as aforesaid shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and upon his or her conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor not exceeding seven years, and thereupon be forever disqualified from being a witness in any matter or controversy.

Assessors authorized to administer oath.

SECTION 4. That the several assessors are hereby authorized to administer the oath or affirmation to any person or officer making the return prescribed by the preceding sections, for the taking of which oath or affirmation no charge shall be made by the assessor; any assessor who shall accept such return from any person or officer required to make the same without requiring the oath or affirmation of such person or officer as herein provided, or who shall make any charge for administering such oath or affirmation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Punishment for accepting return not sworn to, or charging for oath.

When assessors to estimate returns.

SECTION 5. That upon the refusal or failure of any taxable person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, to make a return properly verified by oath or affirmation, as required by this act, within ten days after being notified so to do, it shall be the duty of the assessor to make a return for such taxable person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, joint-stock association, limited partnership or corporation from the best information he can obtain; he shall examine the records and lists of judgments and mortgages, returned by the prothonotary and the recorder of deeds and mortgages, under the seventh and eighth sections of this act, in the commissioners' office or office of the board of revision of taxes or remaining in their respective offices, and assess such defaulting person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, joint-stock association, limited partnership or corporation with the amounts of all such liens with interest thereon, and add thereto the amount of all taxable property obtained from all other sources of information; which return the proper county commissioners or board of

revision shall have power and it shall be their duty to revise and correct according to the best information they can command from the records in their office or other sources, and it shall be their duty to send for a person, persons and papers, and to administer an oath or affirmation to him or them in such form as shall be prescribed and supplied by the Auditor General, to which revised and corrected estimated return the proper county commissioners or board of revision of taxes shall add fifty per centum, and the aggregate amount so obtained shall be the basis for taxation:

*Provided*, That if such taxable person or co-partnership, or unincorporated association or company, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, on or before the day fixed for appeals from assessments, shall present reasons supported by oath or affirmation, satisfactory to the proper county commissioners or board of revision, excusing a failure to make a return such as should be made to the assessors, and shall then make such return, the proper county commissioners or board of revision may substitute such return for that returned by the assessor and corrected as aforesaid, to have like effect as if no failure to return had occurred.

SECTION 6. That if any assessor and any taxable person or members of any co-partnership, unincorporated association or company, officer or stockholder or member of any limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, shall agree or enter into any arrangement or understanding that upon the failure of such taxable person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, to make the return required by the third section of this act to be made, such assessor shall return a less amount of property made taxable by the first section of this act than should have been returned by such taxable person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, the persons entering into such agreement, arrangement or understanding, shall be guilty of conspiracy, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and undergo an imprisonment either at labor by separate or solitary confinement or to simple imprisonment, not exceeding three years, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 7. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing, in each and every county and city co-extensive with a county in this commonwealth, to keep a daily record, separate and apart from all other records, of every mortgage or article of agreement given to secure the payment of money entered in his office for recording, which said record shall set forth the following information to wit: The date of the mortgage or agreement, the names of

County commissioners to revise and add fifty per centum thereto.

Sworn returns may be substituted for estimated ones.

Penalty on assessors and others for arranging to make false returns.

Recorder to keep daily record of mortgages, etc.

What to contain.

the parties thereto, the just sum of money secured, the precise residence of the mortgagee or person to whom interest is payable whenever such residence can be ascertained, a brief description of the real estate upon which such mortgage is secured, and the date or several dates when the said sum or portion of the said sum shall become due and payable, and a like daily record of every assignment of a mortgage or an article of agreement given to secure the payment of money, and also the number of mortgages and agreements, together with the amount of same, and the names of the parties thereto, which shall have been that day satisfied of record; and it shall be the further duty of the recorder, on the first Monday of each month, to file the aforesaid daily record in the commissioners' office or with the board of revision of taxes of the proper county or city, and one certificate appended thereto shall be all that shall be required.

To be filed monthly with county commissioners.

One certificate only to be appended thereto.

Prothonotary to keep daily record of judgments, etc.

What to contain.

To be filed monthly with county commissioners.

One certificate only to be appended thereto.

Mortgages and judgments held by non-residents to be certified to proper county.

SECTION 8. That it shall be the duty of the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas in each and every county or city co-extensive with a county in this commonwealth, forthwith upon the passage of this act, to keep a daily record, separate and apart from all other records, of every single bill, bond, judgment or other instrument securing a debt, entered of record in his office, which daily record shall set forth the following information, to wit: The date of the instrument, the names of the plaintiff and defendant, together with the precise residence of the plaintiff or person to whose use such bill, bond, judgment or other obligation to pay money is marked, whenever such residence can be ascertained, the just sum secured, and the date or several dates when the said sum or portion of the same shall become due and payable, with the further information whether any of said bonds or judgments are accompanied with mortgages, and also the number of every single bill, bond, judgment or other instrument securing a debt, together with the amount of same and the names of the plaintiff and defendant thereto, which shall have been that day satisfied; and it shall be the further duty of prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas to file the aforesaid daily record of bills and so forth in the commissioners' office or with the board of revision of taxes of the proper county or city, on the first Monday of each month, and one certificate appended thereto shall be all that shall be required.

SECTION 9. That it shall be the further duty of the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes, upon obtaining record of the existence within any county or city co-extensive with a county of said mortgages and other obligations, that shall be owned by a person, co-partnership, association, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, resident or doing business within this Commonwealth, and not a resident of said county, or in the case of a corporation, limited partner-

ship or company not having its principal office within said county, to transmit a certified statement of said record to the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes of the proper city or county wherein said person is domiciled or wherein said co-partnership, association, limited partnership, joint stock association or corporation does business or maintains its principal office, and also to further transmit to said commissioners or board of revision of taxes a certified statement, whenever it shall appear from the record that said mortgages and other obligations are satisfied, which upon its receipt shall be filed of record by the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes.

SECTION 10. That it shall be the further duty of the county commissioners or the board of revision of taxes of the proper city or county, upon the receipt of the daily records from the offices of the recorder or prothonotary or clerk, to file the same in their office, and on or before the time of making the annual or triennial assessment in any year, to prepare from the said records a statement or statements, showing as far as practicable the number and amount of said mortgages and all other obligations and names of the parties thereto, in each township or ward in the county, which said statement shall be delivered to the assessor or assessors of each township or ward respectively before said officers shall enter upon the discharge of their proper duties.

County commissioners to furnish statement of mortgages and judgments to assessors.

SECTION 11. That it shall be the duty of the assessor or assessors, in making up their valuations of money at interest in their respective districts, to compare the return made by each person, co-partnership, association, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation with the statement furnished them by the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes, and if the amount of said mortgages or other obligations as contained in said statement shall exceed the amount set forth in the return of any person, co-partnership, association, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, to note the fact and make return of the same to the commissioners or board of revision of taxes of the proper city or county.

Returns to be compared with statement.

And excess to be noted.

SECTION 12. That it shall be the further duty of the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes, upon the returns made to them by the assessors of the several townships, wards and boroughs, in all cases where it shall appear on proving the record, that any person, co-partnership, association, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, has returned a less amount of money at interest than appears from the records in possession of the commissioners or board of revision of taxes, thereupon to raise the valuation of the property of said person, co-partnership, association or limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation to the amount set forth in said records, and forthwith to notify the persons, co-partnerships, asso-

County commissioners to raise valuations in certain cases.

And notify parties interested.

ciations, limited partnerships, joint-stock associations or corporations interested of the said increase of valuation, and that the same is subject to be appealed from at the same time and the same manner as the original assessment.

Penalty on county commissioners and others for neglect of duties.

SECTION 13. That any wilful failure on the part of the county commissioners, board of revision of taxes, ward, borough and township assessors, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries and clerks of courts, to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the several sections of this act, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the person or persons so failing to comply shall be sentenced to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Three mill tax to be assessed on vehicles for hire.

SECTION 14. That the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes of each and every county in this commonwealth, are hereby authorized and required, annually hereafter, at the usual period of making county rates and levies, to assess or cause to be assessed, for the use of the commonwealth, upon all stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs and other vehicles used for transporting passengers for hire, except steam and street passenger railway cars, owned, used or possessed within this commonwealth, by any person or persons, or by any corporate body or bodies, and upon all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars, a tax of three mills upon each and every dollar of the value thereof.

And upon annuities over \$300.

Auditor General to furnish blanks.

SECTION 15. That the auditor general shall furnish to the county commissioners or boards of revision in counties or cities co-extensive with counties, all necessary books, blanks, notices and papers to carry this act into effect.

One-third of personal property tax to be returned to counties.

SECTION 16. That one-third of the net amount of tax based on the return of property subject to taxation for state purposes, required to be made to and accepted by the state board of revenue commissioners annually, by county commissioners and the board of revision of taxes in cities co-extensive with counties, that is collected and paid into the state treasury by a county or city co-extensive with a county, shall be returned by the state treasurer to such county or city co-extensive with a county, for its own use in payment of the expenses incurred by it in the assessment and collection of said tax: *Provided*, That in consideration of the return to counties and cities co-extensive with counties of the tax as aforesaid, no claims shall be made upon or allowed by the commonwealth for abatements, tax collectors' commissions, extraordinary expenses, uncollectible taxes, or for keeping a record of judgments and mortgages.

No claims for expenses to be made on Commonwealth.

Tax to be collected by counties.

SECTION 17. That the taxes imposed upon personal property by the first section of this act, shall be collected by the several counties and cities, and on the first Monday of September shall pay unto the state

treasurer all such sum or sums of money as may then have been collected, and shall on the second Monday of November immediately following in each year complete and pay unto the said state treasurer the whole amount remaining unpaid; and in default thereof, it shall be the duty of the auditor general to add ten per centum penalty to each county or city on all taxes remaining unpaid on the second Monday of November of each year, which shall be charged in the duplicate against each delinquent taxpayer in arrears on and after said day: *Provided*, That city or county treasurers shall be permitted to retain for their own use from the gross sum of money paid by them into the state treasury the commissions named and prescribed by existing laws.

When to be paid to State Treasurer.

Penalty on counties in default.

Allowance to county treasurers.

SECTION 18. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, co-partnership, unincorporated association, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation whatsoever, in loaning money at interest to any person or persons, whether such loans be secured by bond and mortgage, or otherwise, to require the person or persons borrowing the same to pay the tax imposed thereon by the first section of this act; and in all cases where such tax shall have been paid by the borrower or borrowers, the same shall be deemed and considered usury, and be subject to the laws governing the same.

Contracts for payment of tax by borrowers to be deemed usurious.

SECTION 19. That hereafter no limited partnership, bank, joint-stock association, association, corporation or company whatsoever, formed, erected, incorporated or organized, by or under any law of this commonwealth, general or special, or formed, erected, incorporated or organized under the laws of any other state, and doing business in this commonwealth, shall go into operation, without first having the name of the institution or company, the date of incorporation or organization, the act of assembly or authority under which formed, incorporated or organized, the place of business, the post office address, the names of the president, chairman, secretary and treasurer or cashier, and the amount of capital authorized by its charter, and the amount of capital paid into the treasury, registered in the office of the auditor general; and every limited partnership, bank, association, joint stock association, company or corporation whatsoever, now engaged in business in this commonwealth, shall within ninety days after the passage of this act, register as herein required in the office of the auditor general; all the corporations, companies, associations and limited partnerships aforesaid, shall annually hereafter notify the auditor general of any change in their officers; and any such institution or company which shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the auditor general

Corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations, to be registered in Auditor General's office.

And notice given of change of officers.

Penalty for neglect.



and state treasurer in the same manner as taxes on capital stock are settled and collected.

Annual reports to be made to the Auditor General by corporations, limited partnerships, etc.

SECTION 20. That hereafter, except in the case of banks, savings institutions and foreign insurance companies, it shall be the duty of the president, chairman or treasurer of every corporation, joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever, now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any law of this commonwealth, and of every corporation, joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States, or by the United States or by any foreign government, and doing business in and liable to taxation within this commonwealth, or having capital or property employed or used in this commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership, joint-stock association, company or corporation whatsoever, association or associations, co-partnership or co-partnerships, person or persons, or in any other manner, to make a report in writing to the auditor general, annually in the month of November, stating specifically:

What to set forth.

*First.* Total authorized capital stock.

*Second.* Total authorized number of shares of stock.

*Third.* Number of shares of stock issued.

*Fourth.* Par value of each share.

*Fifth.* Amount paid into the treasury on each share.

*Sixth.* Amount of capital paid in.

*Seventh.* Amount of capital upon which dividend was declared.

*Eighth.* Date of each dividend declared during said year ended with the first Monday of November.

*Ninth.* Rate per centum of each dividend declared.

*Tenth.* Amount of each dividend during the year ended with the first Monday in said month.

*Eleventh.* Gross earnings during said year.

*Twelfth.* Net earnings during said year.

*Thirteenth.* Amount of surplus.

*Fourteenth.* Amount of profit added to sinking fund during said year.

*Fifteenth.* Highest price of sales of stock between the first and fifteenth days of November aforesaid.

*Sixteenth.* Highest price of sales of stock during the year aforesaid.

*Seventeenth.* Average price of sales of stock during the year; and in all cases where any such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership, shall fail to make any dividend upon either its common or preferred stock during the year ended as aforesaid, or in case the dividend or dividends made or declared on either common or preferred stock during said year shall amount to less than six per centum upon the par value of said stock, any two of the following-named officers thereof, namely, the president, chairman, treasurer and secretary, after being duly sworn or affirmed to do and

Capital stock to be appraised in certain cases.

perform the same with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief, shall, between the first and fifteenth days of November of each year in which no dividend has been made or declared as aforesaid, or in which the dividend or dividends made or declared upon either its common or preferred stock amounted to less than six per centum upon the par value of the said common or preferred stock, estimate and appraise the capital stock upon which no dividend has been made or declared, or upon the par value of which the dividend or dividends made or declared amounted to less than six per centum, at its actual value in cash, not less however than the average price which said stock sold for during said year, and not less than the price or value as indicated or measured by the amount of the dividends made or declared, and when the same shall have been so truly estimated and appraised they shall forthwith forward to the auditor general a certificate thereof, accompanied by a copy of their said oath or affirmation, signed by them, and attested by the magistrate or other person duly qualified to administer the same: *Provided*, That if the auditor general and state treasurer, or either of them, is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned, they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof, based upon the facts contained in the report herein required, or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession, and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes, penalties and interest due the commonwealth thereon; and any corporation, joint-stock association, or limited partnership, dissatisfied with such settlement, may appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the auditor general and state treasurer.

SECTION 21. That every corporation, joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this commonwealth, or of any other State or territory of the United States, or of the United States, or of any foreign government, and doing business in this commonwealth, or having capital or property employed or used in this commonwealth by or in the name of any corporation, company, joint-stock association, limited partnership, co-partnership, association or associations, person or persons, or in any other manner, except banks, savings institutions and foreign insurance companies, shall be subject to and pay into the treasury of the commonwealth annually a tax to be computed as follows, namely: If the dividend or dividends made or declared by such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership, as aforesaid, during any year ended with the first Monday of November, amount to six or more than six per centum upon the par value of its capital stock, then the tax to be at the rate of one-

Auditor General and State Treasurer may make valuations and settlements, if dissatisfied with appraisement.

Appeals therefrom authorized.

Tax on stock of corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations.

half mill upon the capital stock for each one per centum of dividend so made or declared; if no dividend be made or declared, or if the dividend or dividends made or declared do not amount to six per centum upon the par value of said capital stock, then the tax to be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of a valuation of the said capital stock made in accordance with the provisions of the twentieth section of this act; and in case any such corporation, joint-stock association and limited partnership shall have more than one kind of capital stock, as for instance common and preferred stock, and upon one of said stocks a dividend or dividends amounting to six or more than six per centum upon the par value thereof has been made or declared, and upon the other no dividend has been made or declared, or the dividend or dividends made or declared thereon amount to less than six per centum upon the par value thereof, then the tax shall be at the rate of one-half mill for each one per centum of dividend made or declared upon the capital stock upon the par value of which the dividend or dividends made or declared amount to six or more than six per centum, and in addition thereto tax shall be charged at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of a valuation, made in accordance with the provisions of the twentieth section of this act, of the capital stock upon which no dividend was made or declared or upon the par value of which the dividend or dividends made or declared did not amount to six per centum; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership, upon which a tax is imposed by this section of this act, to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the commonwealth, within sixty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the auditor general and state treasurer: *Provided*, That whenever any such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership shall make any profit and add the same to its sinking fund without a division thereof amongst its stockholders, the amount of the profits thus added to the sinking fund shall be included in the report required by the twentieth section of this act to be made, and for the purpose of this act the same shall be treated as having been divided amongst the stockholders, and shall subject the capital stock to taxation as a dividend: *Provided, however*, That said moneys or any part thereof be expressly set apart for the payment of debts: *Provided further*, That for the purpose of this act interests in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly: *Provided also*, That corporations, limited partnerships or joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section, shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages, bonds and other securities belonging to them and constituting any portion of their

When payable.

Profits added to sinking fund, to be included in reports.

Interests in limited partnerships to be deemed capital stock.

No separate tax to be paid on mortgages and other securities in certain cases.

assets included within the appraised value of their capital stock, but corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees, executors, administrators, guardians or in any other fiduciary capacity, or in any other manner, shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized exclusively for manufacturing purposes and actually carrying on manufacturing within the State, excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors, and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain.

Manufacturing  
companies exempt.

SECT ON 22. That if the said officers of any such limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, shall neglect or refuse to furnish the auditor general, on or before the thirty-first day of December in each and every year, with the report and appraisement as aforesaid, as required by the twentieth section of this act, it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, for each and every year for which such report and appraisement were not so furnished, which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes; if the officers of any such limited partnership, association, joint-stock association or corporation, or any of them, shall intentionally fail to comply with the requirements of the twentieth section of this act for three successive years, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both or either, at the discretion of the court.

Penalties for neglect  
to make reports.

SECTION 23. That every railroad company, pipe line company, conduit company, steamboat company, canal company, slack water navigation company, transportation company, street passenger railway company, and every other company, joint-stock association or limited partnership, now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth, or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government, and doing business in this Commonwealth, and owning, operating or leasing to or from another corporation, company, association, joint stock association or limited partnership, any railroad, pipe line, slack water navigation, street passenger railway, canal or other device for the transportation of freight or passengers or oil, and every telephone or telegraph company incorporated under the laws of this or any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Common-

Tax on gross re-  
ceipts of transpor-  
tation and certain  
other companies.

wealth, and every express company, incorporated or unincorporated, doing business in this Commonwealth. and every firm, co-partnership or joint-stock company or association doing express business in this Commonwealth, and every electric light company, and every palace car and sleeping car company, incorporated or unincorporated, doing business in this Commonwealth, shall pay to the state treasurer a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of said corporation, company or association, limited partnership, firm or co-partnership, received from passengers and freight traffic transported wholly within this State, and from telegraph, telephone or express business done wholly within this State, or from business of electric light companies, and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State; the said tax shall be paid semi-annually upon the last days of January and July in each year; and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same, it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company, firm, co-partnership, limited partnership, joint-stock association or corporation, to transmit to the auditor general a statement, under oath or affirmation, of the amount of gross receipts of the said companies, co-partnerships, corporations, joint-stock associations or limited partnerships derived from all sources, and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State, during the preceding six months ending on the first days of January and July in each year; and if any such company, firm co-partnership, joint-stock association, association or limited partnership or corporation, shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such tax becomes due, to make said returns or to pay the same, the amount thereof with an addition of ten per centum thereto, shall be collected for the use of the Commonwealth as other taxes are recoverable by law: *Provided*, That in any case where the works of one corporation, company, joint-stock association or limited partnership are leased to and operated by another corporation, company, association or limited partnership, the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said corporations, companies, associations or limited partnerships in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements, but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the corporation, company, association or limited partnership operating the works, and upon payment by the said company, corporation, association or limited partnership of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof, the corporation, company, joint stock association or limited partnership from which the said works are leased, shall not be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by it as rental for the use of said works.

When payable.

Statements to be made to Auditor General.

Penalty for neglect to make return and pay tax.

Cases where works of companies are leased and operated by other companies.

SECTION 24. That hereafter it shall be the duty of the president, secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company or association, incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth, except companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan without any capital stock or accumulated reserve, and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members, their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon, to make report in writing to the Auditor General semi-annually upon the first days of July and January in each year, setting forth the entire amount of premiums and assessments received by such company or association during the proceeding six months, whether the said premiums and assessments were received in money or in the form of notes, credits or any other substitutes for money; and every such company or association shall pay into the state treasury semi-annually on the last days of January and July, in addition to any other taxes to which it may be liable under the first and under the twenty-first sections of this act, a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross amount of said premiums and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth: *Provided*, That said report shall be made under oath or affirmation, and that it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the account of any company or association whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make the said report or to pay into the state treasury the tax imposed by this section: *And provided further*, That hereafter the annual tax upon the premiums of insurance companies of other States or foreign governments, shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums of every character and description received from business done within this Commonwealth within the entire calendar year preceding.

SECTION 25. In case any bank or savings institution, incorporated by this State or the United States, shall elect to collect annually from the shareholders thereof a tax of six mills on the dollar upon the par value of all the shares of said bank or savings institution that have been subscribed for or issued, and pay the same into the state treasury on or before the first day of March in each year, the shares and so much of the capital and profits of such bank as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from local taxation under the laws of this commonwealth. It shall be the duty of the president or cashier of every bank or savings institution incorporated by or under the laws of this commonwealth, failing to pay in the six mill tax as aforesaid, to make report in writing to the auditor general, on or before the twentieth day of June of each year, stating specifically the amount of capital stock and the

Insurance companies to make reports.

And pay tax on premiums.

Penalty for neglect.

Rate of tax on premiums of foreign companies.

Incorporated banks may elect to pay six mill tax.

And be exempt from local taxation.

Or in default to make report to Auditor General in case of State banks.

amount paid in, a full and complete list of the shareholders of such bank or savings institution, with their residences, and number and par value of shares of stock held by each person respectively, and the value of said stock in the market where such bank or savings institution is located during the year ending with the twentieth day of June, which said report shall be verified by the oath of the president or cashier taken before some officer authorized to administer oaths; and the said president or cashier shall also furnish a duplicate original of said report to the commissioners or board of revision of the proper city or county in which such bank or savings institution is located, to be used by them for the purpose of assessing all taxes against said shareholders; the auditor general shall have power to inquire into the value of such stock and either abate or increase the assessment as may be just; if the said bank officers shall neglect or refuse to furnish the reports aforesaid as above required, it shall be the duty of the auditor general to require the said officers to appear before him in person with the books and accounts of the said bank or savings institution for interrogation and examination; and the auditor general shall have power to issue subpoenas and attachments, to be served by any constable or sheriff, and to compel the attendance of such officers and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary to make a correct list of the shareholders, with their residences, and the number and value of their shares; and the said auditor general shall settle an account in the usual mode against the individual shareholders for the State tax of three mills, and proceed to collect the same according to law; and he shall also transmit the list and assessments made by him to the commissioners or board of revision of the proper cities and counties to be used by them in assessing taxes against the shareholders; and any president or cashier of any bank or savings institution neglecting or refusing to furnish the said report, or to do and perform any of the matters and things required of him by this act, shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars, and any bank or savings institution refusing to permit the said president or cashier to make the said reports or to produce its books as above required, shall be liable to a like penalty of one thousand dollars; and the auditor general may settle an account against the president and cashier so neglecting or refusing to make report as aforesaid, or against the bank or savings institution refusing to permit the making of said report, or the production of its books and papers as aforesaid, and proceed for the collection of said penalties for the use of the commonwealth, in the same manner as taxes are now recoverable by law.

SECTION 26. That from and after the passage of this act, every national bank located within this Commonwealth, which shall fail to elect to collect annually

Duplicate reports to  
to be furnished  
county commis-  
sioners.

Powers of Auditor  
General to ascertain  
value of stock, etc.

To settle account  
for three mill tax.

And transmit lists to  
counties.

Penalties for neglect  
to make reports.

National banks fail-  
ing to pay six mill  
tax to report to  
Auditor General.

from the shareholders thereof a tax of six mills on the dollar upon the par value of all the shares of said bank that have been subscribed or issued, shall, on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year, make to the auditor general a report in writing, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier, setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock issued by such national bank and the actual value thereof; whereupon it shall be the duty of the auditor general to assess the same for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of this State, that is to say, at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof; and for that purpose he shall have the power and it shall be his duty, in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report, to summon the officers of said national bank to appear before him upon notice so to do, on a day to be fixed by him, and to bring with them all the books of the said national bank, showing its business, assets and dividends, for his examination; and it shall be his further duty to hear any stockholder who may desire to be heard on the question of the valuation of the shares as aforesaid, and he shall have the right by other evidence to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the valuation of said shares of stock in said report contained and to correct said valuation; the auditor general shall thereupon transmit to the said national banks a statement of the valuation and assessment so made by him and the amount of tax due the commonwealth on all of said shares, which tax the said banks shall within thirty days after receiving said statement collect from their shareholders and pay over into the state treasury: *Provided*, That if any national bank shall fail or refuse to make said report or to pay said tax, at the said times herein specified, or shall make any false statement in said report, or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the auditor general, upon notice as aforesaid, or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so, the auditor general, after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of said national bank from the best information which he can obtain, shall add thereto fifty per centum, assess the tax as aforesaid, and proceed according to law to collect the same from said bank.

Auditor General to assess three mill tax.

His powers and duties in the premises.

Statement to be transmitted to banks.

And tax collected by them.

Penalty for neglect to make report, pay tax, etc.

**SECTION 27.** That from and after the passage of this act every incorporated company or limited partnership whatever, whether the same be incorporated, formed or organized under the laws of this or any other state or territory, and doing business within this commonwealth, and liable to taxation therein, which is not subject to the taxes imposed by the twenty-first or twenty-fourth sections of this act, except incorporated banks and savings institutions having capital stock, and foreign insurance companies, shall annually, upon the first

Certain companies to make report of net earnings.



And pay tax.

Penalty for neglect to make reports.

Manufacturing companies exempt.

Assignment of revenues and funds to be applied.

Examination of books and papers authorized.

Interest on balances due Commonwealth.

Monday of November of each year, make report to the auditor general under oath of some officer of such company, association or limited partnership, setting forth the entire amount of net earnings or income received by said company or limited partnership from all sources during the preceding year; and upon such net earnings or income, the said company, association or limited partnership, as the case may be, shall pay into the state treasury for the use of the commonwealth, within sixty days thereafter, three per centum upon such annual net earnings or income, in addition to any taxes on personal property to which it may be subject under the first section of this act; and in case any company or limited partnership as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to make the report required by this section to the auditor general, on or before the thirty-first day of December following, such company, association or limited partnership shall be liable to a penalty of ten per centum for such neglect, which shall be added to the amount of tax found due on the settlement of their account: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to corporations and limited partnerships chartered or organized for manufacturing purposes.

SECTION 28. That one-fourth of the revenue realized to the commonwealth under the twenty-first section of this act, until the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety, shall be assigned to the sinking fund of the commonwealth, and the other three-fourths of said revenue to the general revenue fund, but after that date one-half of said revenue shall be assigned to the sinking fund, and the other one-half to the general revenue fund; and all taxes imposed by the other sections of this act and the revenues derived therefrom, shall be assigned to the general revenue fund, and the moneys in said fund be applicable to the payment of the ordinary and current expenses of the government.

SECTION 29. That the auditor general and state treasurer, or any agent appointed by them or either of them, are hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation, institution, company, association or limited partnership made taxable by this act, to verify the accuracy of any return made under the provisions of this or any other act of assembly.

SECTION 30. That in the settlement by the auditor general and state treasurer of all accounts for taxes due the commonwealth, they shall charge interest upon the amount of tax or balance or balances found due the commonwealth, at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from thirty days after the time said taxes or balances become due and payable to the time of the settlement of the same; and all balances due the commonwealth on accounts settled by the auditor general and state treasurer shall bear interest from sixty days after date of settlement at the rate of twelve per centum

per annum until the same are paid; and any judgment recovered thereon shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid; and the payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve any corporation from any of the penalties or commissions prescribed by law for neglect or refusal to furnish reports to the auditor general or to pay any claim due to the commonwealth from such corporation: *Provided*, That the auditor general shall first have sent to such corporation a statement of the amount due.

SECTION 31. That all taxes imposed by this act shall be a lien upon the franchises and property, both real and personal, of corporations, companies, associations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships, from the time the said taxes are due and payable; and whenever the franchises or property of a corporation, company, association, joint-stock association or limited partnership shall be sold at a judicial sale, all taxes due the Commonwealth shall first be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of such sale, before any judgment, mortgage or other claims which shall be entered of record or become a lien after the passage of this act.

Taxes to be liens.

And first paid out of proceeds of sales.

SECTION 32. That no corporation, company, joint-stock association, association or limited partnership made taxable by this act, shall hereafter be dissolved by the decree of any court of common pleas, nor shall any judicial sale be valid or a distribution of the proceeds thereof be made, until all taxes due the commonwealth have been fully paid into the state treasury, and the certificate of the auditor general, state treasurer and attorney general to this effect filed in the proper court, with the proceedings for dissolution or sale.

No corporations to be dissolved or judicial sale valid until taxes paid.

SECTION 33. That nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to alter or repeal existing laws imposing taxes upon collateral inheritances, or imposing any bonus or tax, nor with the license or tax on net earnings to be paid by bankers, brokers, private banks, unincorporated banks and savings institutions.

Laws imposing certain taxes not repealed.

SECTION 34. The auditor general is hereby authorized to prepare all blanks, in such forms as he may deem best calculated to insure true returns of all property taxable under the provisions of this act, and the collection of the taxes therein, and to take all necessary action to enforce the provisions of this act.

Auditor General authorized to prepare blanks.

SECTION 35. That nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to relieve any person or persons, co-partnership, unincorporated association, joint-stock association, company, limited partnership, bank or other corporation whatsoever, from the payment of any tax, taxes or penalty due or owing to the Commonwealth under any law in force at the time of the passage of this act, but the same shall be collected under and by virtue of the laws by which they were imposed, which laws shall be taken for said purpose to be in full force and effect.

Right to collect taxes due under former laws, not impaired.

**Repeal.**

**SECTION 36.** That from and after the passage of this act, sections two, three, four and seven of the act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and sections one, three, five and twenty of the act, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine." approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and section one of an act entitled "An act requiring boom companies to make report to the auditor general of the number of logs annually rafted by them, and to pay taxes," approved April six, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and all other sections and parts of the said acts which are inconsistent herewith, or which are hereby substantially reenacted, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or which are hereby substantially reenacted, be and the same are hereby repealed, saving, reserving and excepting unto the Commonwealth the right to collect any tax, taxes, interest, penalty or penalties due or owing, or accrued under the said sections, laws or parts of law, or any of them, prior to the date of the approval of this act.

**Reservation.**

**APPROVED**—the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889.

**JAMES A. BEAVER.**

## RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-NINE.

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## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved, &c.*, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Proposed prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

## AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution, to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

## ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquor, for other purposes than as a beverage, may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws, with adequate penalties, for its enforcement.

APPROVED—the 31st day of January, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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No. 2.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved, &c.*, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

## AMENDMENT.

Section 1, article  
VIII of the Consti-  
tution cited for  
amendment.

Strike out from section one of article eight, the four qualifications for voters, which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

*First.* He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

*Second.* He shall have resided in the State one year (or, if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

*Third.* He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

*Fourth.* If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen, twenty one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at that time be a resident, and not elsewhere:

Qualifications of  
electors.

Citizenship.

*First.* He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Residence in the  
State.

*Second.* He shall have resided in the State one year (or, if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Residence in the  
election district.

*Third.* He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The Legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section shall and, from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Right of suffrage.

*Fourth.* Every male citizen, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this State one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war, no elector

in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Right of suffrage by persons in the military service.

*Fifth.* For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens, who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

Certain persons not to gain nor lose residence.

W. T. DAVIES,  
*President of the Senate.*

HENRY K. BOYER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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### No. 3.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for a survey of a route for a ship canal to connect the waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Governor shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission of not less than three, nor more than five persons whose compensation shall be fixed by him, to determine the feasibility of connecting the waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio River by a ship canal, to survey and lay out a route for the same, if feasible, and to estimate the expense of its construction, and make report thereof to the next Legislature; and for the expense of said commission the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED—the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

## No. 1.

IN THE SENATE, *January 16, 1889.*

Additional copies  
of Senate and House  
bills to be fur-  
nished.

*Resolved*, (if the House of Representatives concur.)  
That the Superintendent of Public Printing be and is  
hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Legis-  
lature, in addition to the number authorized by law,  
fifty copies of all Senate and House bills.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
The foregoing concurred in January 22, 1889.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House.*

APPROVED—the 23d day of January, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 2.

IN THE SENATE, *January 17, 1889.*

Authorizing the  
printing of testi-  
mony in contested  
election cases.

*Resolved*, (if the House of Representatives concur.)  
That the State Printer be and is hereby directed to  
print as soon as possible after the delivery of the copy  
to him, all testimony taken before the committees of  
elections of the Senate and House of Representatives  
in the contested election cases now pending before the  
respective committees; the number not to exceed one  
hundred and fifty in the contest of Osbourn *versus*  
Devlin, and five hundred copies of that of Finley *versus*  
Nichols.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

The foregoing concurred in January 22, 1889.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 23d day of January, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 3.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*January 10th, 1889.*

*Resolved*, (if the Senate concur,) That nine thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed, (two thousand of which shall be printed in German), six thousand copies for the use of the House and three thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and that the same shall be bound in flexible binding.

Printing of the  
Governor's Mes-  
sage.

Distribution.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL ERRETT,

*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 31st day of January, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 4.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*January 29th, 1889.*

*Resolved*, (if the Senate concur,) That a committee of nine members of the Legislature, to consist of four members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives, be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective Houses, to meet like committees, when such committees shall be appointed by the New Jersey Legislature, and by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, to make inspection at low water, of that portion of the Delaware river and river front, as may be affected by the operation of the River and Harbor Bill, and to make report of same to the present Legislature.

Appointment of a  
committee to in-  
spect that portion  
of the Delaware  
river as may be af-  
fected by the River  
and Harbor bill.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL ERRETT,

*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 31st day of January, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



## No. 5.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
January 31, 1889.

House bill No. 3 re-  
called for amend-  
ment.

*Resolved*, (if the Senate concur,) That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, House Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal an act relative to roads and public highways in Fulton and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county, so far as the same relates to the township of Salisbury in said county," for the purpose of amendment.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, February 6th, 1889.  
The above resolution concurred in.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 7th day of February, A. D. 1889.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 6.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
February 11th, 1889.

House bill No. 8 re-  
called for amend-  
ment.

*Resolved*, (if the Senate concur,) That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, House bill No. 8, file folio 209, entitled "An act to authorize the election of Assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth."

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, February 13th, 1889.  
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,  
*Journal and acting Chief Clerk of the Senate.*  
APPROVED—the 13th day of February, A. D. 1889.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 7.

IN THE SENATE, February 7th, 1889.

Printing copies of  
all road laws au-  
thorized.

*Resolved*, (if the House concur,) That two thousand copies of all General Road Laws introduced in the Senate or House, be printed in pamphlet form, one

thousand two hundred for the use of the House, and eight hundred for the use of the Senate. Distribution.

E. W. SMILEY,  
*Journal and acting Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*February 12th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 8.

IN THE SENATE, *February 7th, 1889.*

*Resolved*, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That two thousand copies of Senate bill No. 84, relating to uniformity of text books in the common schools, be printed, eight hundred for the use of the Senate and one thousand two hundred for the use of the House of Representatives.

Printing of 2,000  
copies of bill  
authorized.

E. W. SMILEY,  
*Journal and acting Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*February 12th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 9.

IN THE SENATE, *February 21st, 1889.*

*Resolved*, That (if the House concur,) a joint committee of two members of the Senate, ex-soldiers, and five members of the House of Representatives, ex soldiers, be appointed to take into consideration all matters pertaining to Soldiers' Orphan Schools, and to act in conjunction with the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic appointed for the same purpose.

Appointment of a  
joint committee re-  
lating to Soldiers'  
Orphan Schools.

Extract from the journal of the Senate.

E. W. SMILEY,  
*Journal and acting Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*February 21st, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 26th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 10.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*February 4th, 1889.*

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, It is generally conceded that the pension laws of the United States now in force are sadly defective, in that they allow the same rate of pension for a short term as for a long term of service, thus rewarding in the highest degree many men who have rendered no adequate service to the Government in the field in the time of its greatest need and peril; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, The long lapse of time since the close of the war has made it almost impossible to substantiate with the necessary proofs, many really meritorious and just claims; therefore, be it

Senators and Representatives in Congress requested to support a general service pension bill.

*Resolved* (if the Senate concur), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to favor the passage of a General Service Pension Bill, such as shall be fair and just to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *February 22nd, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 26th day of February, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 11.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*March 18th, 1889.*

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, Complete justice has not been done the men who suffered through confinement in rebel prisons by the enactment of a special pension bill covering their cases;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas*, A large number of men who were so confined reside in this Commonwealth; therefore, be it

Congress requested to pass a pension bill for persons confined in rebel prisons.

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, (if the Senate concur), That the Congress of the United States be requested to pass a pension bill, giving all honorably discharged soldiers a pension of twelve (\$12.00) dollars per month, and two (\$2.00) dollars per day for every day they were so confined.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *March 20th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Clerk, Senate.*

APPROVED—the 28th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 12.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*March 28th, 1889.*

*Resolved*, (If the Senate concur), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives, House bill No. 6 for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No. 6 recalled for amendment.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *March 28th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,  
*Journal and acting Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 28th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

## No. 13.

IN THE SENATE, *April 1st, 1889.*

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, by concurrent resolution approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, constituted an investigating committee consisting of three senators and four members of the House of Representatives, and instructed the said committee to make inquiry in regard to the charitable and correctional institutions supported in whole or part by appropriations from the treasury of the Commonwealth, in respect to the following subjects, namely:

Preamble No. 1.

**Buildings**—The economy and proper plan of construction;

**Maintenance**—The keeping of accounts and expenditures; the purchase of supplies; the treatment of the insane and the defective classes; the confinement and reformation of criminals and other similar subjects, and authorized the said committee to suggest such changes in the charitable and correctional system of the Commonwealth, as might appear to them desirable, and to report by bill or otherwise at the next session of the general assembly;

*And whereas*, The said committee in pursuance of their instruction, organized at the capitol of the Commonwealth on the first Tuesday of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and began their investigation, examining many documents, visiting various sections of the State, and conferring with those having charge of the charitable and correctional administration of the Commonwealth;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas*, The concurrent resolution under which the said committee was appointed, did not confer upon them the power to take testimony or to examine and

Preamble No. 3.

compare the charitable and correctional systems of other States, or to make any expenditure; and the said committee were for these reasons unable to complete the investigation contemplated and prepare a report in accordance with the intent of the general assembly;

Preamble No. 4.

*And whereas*, The examination already made, and the information already collected, has only made more apparent the necessity for a thorough study of the whole subject, with the purpose of setting some limit to the great and constantly increasing demands upon the treasury for the furtherance of a great variety of expensive schemes, many of which are of doubtful utility, and of securing a systematic and efficient administration of those institutions, which legitimately come under the care of the Commonwealth; now, therefore,

Appointment of a committee of investigation authorized.

*Be it resolved* (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee consisting of three senators and four members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective Houses, to make a thorough investigation of the charitable and correctional system of this Commonwealth, normal schools, and of the other institutions supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the public treasury.

Organization.

The said committee shall organize within one month after the close of the present legislative session, and shall have power to take testimony, to send for persons and papers and account books, to employ necessary clerical assistance, and to compare the charitable and correctional system of this Commonwealth, with systems in use elsewhere, and shall report by bill or otherwise to the next regular session of the general assembly.

Powers and duties.

Report.

Necessary expenses to be provided for by other legislation.

The necessary expenses incurred by the said committee shall be provided for by other legislation.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in by the House of Representatives, April 2, 1889.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 14.

IN THE SENATE, *February 22d, 1889.*

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, It has been represented in the petition of James W. Orr, of Bruin, Butler county, Pa., late a private in Co. I, One Hundred and Third regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, that he was reported on the records of the War Department, at Washington, D. C., in the

Adjutant General's office in Harrisburg, Pa., and in Bates' History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, as a deserter from the United States service;

*And whereas*, It appears that the said James W. Orr was honorably discharged from the service of the United States on the 13th day of August, 1862, as shown by his petition and his original discharge in his possession ;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas*, It appears that the records in the War Department at Washington, D. C., have been corrected ; therefore, be it

Preamble No. 3.

*Resolved*, (if the House concur,) That the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania be authorized and empowered to make the correction in his office, if not already done, and also to make the correction in Bates' History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, in any volume of said history under his control, so the records will show that James W. Orr, of Company I, One Hundred and Third Pennsylvania Volunteers, was honorably discharged from the service of the United States, on the 13th day of August, 1862.

Correction of military record of James W. Orr authorized.

RUSSELL ERRETT.

*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*February 26th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 9th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 15.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*April 5th, 1889.*

WHEREAS, There are now on file in the Auditor General's office of this Commonwealth a large number of claims of the citizens of the counties of York, Cumberland, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Perry, for extraordinary losses sustained during the Rebellion, as adjudicated under the several acts of Assembly, approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one ;

Preamble No. 1.

*And whereas*, The State of Pennsylvania has, through its Legislative Assembly, made three separate appropriations, aggregating nine hundred thousand dollars, for the relief of that portion of these claimants residing in Chambersburg, which said sum or sums of money was paid out of the State Treasury on account of said claims,

Preamble No. 2.

and for which sums of money the State has not been reimbursed from any source ;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas*, In the earlier days of the Civil War the State of Pennsylvania had organized and equipped for State defense, at the expense of itself of over three millions of dollars, a corps of troops known as the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, which splendid body of men was drawn off to engage in the defense of the general Government at a critical period in the life of the nation, and was ever after, until the close of the war, retained there, thus rendering possible the destruction of the property upon which these claims are based ; therefore, be it

Joint commission to go to Washington and present claims authorized.

*Resolved*, (If the Senate concur), That a joint commission, comprising the Governor, the Attorney General and the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, the President *pro tempore* of the Senate and two members thereof, to be appointed by the President *pro tempore*, the Speaker of the House and three members thereof, to be appointed by the Speaker, together with Thad. M. Mahon and Benjamin M. Nead, special war claim agents of Pennsylvania, be constituted, whose duty it shall be to go to Washington at the opening of the next session of Congress, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and press these claims upon the attention of Congress and demand their payment by the General Government. The members of said commission shall serve without any compensation, except for actual and necessary expenses, which shall be provided for in the general appropriation bill.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *April 10th, 1889.*  
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 11th day of April, A. D. 1889.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 16.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*January 25th, 1889.*

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, George Washington was inaugurated first President of the United States, in the city of New York in the month of April, A. D. 1789 ;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas*, The celebration of the Centennial of that event is about to take place, with becoming ceremonies ; therefore, be it

Invitations.

*Resolved* by the House of Representatives, (if the Senate concur,) That the Centennial Committee invite the Governor and his Staff, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, to participate with the Committee in the ceremonies, and that the Centennial

Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives be authorized to make all the necessary arrangements, and that the expense thereof be provided for in the General Appropriations.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *April 11th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,  
*Journal and acting Chief Clerk of the Senate.*  
APPROVED—the 16th day of April, A. D. 1889.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 17.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*April 17th, 1889.*

*Resolved,* (if the Senate concur,) That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives, House Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for county offices," for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No 217  
recalled for amend-  
ment.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *April 18, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*  
APPROVED—the 18th day of April, A. D. 1889.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 18.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE,  
*April 5th, 1889.*

*Resolved,* (if the Senate concur,) That there shall be printed three thousand copies of the report of the Commission to examine into the propriety of adopting an Amended Orthography of the Public Documents, appointed by the Governor in conformity with a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1887, and that they shall be distributed as follows:

3,000 copies of report  
authorized to be  
printed.

Three hundred for the use of the Senate; five hundred for the use of the House; two hundred for the use

Distribution.



of the Executive Departments, and two thousand for public distribution by the commission.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *April 17th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

RUSSEL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 19th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER,

### No. 19.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*April 23d, 1889.*

House bill No. 46  
recalled for amend-  
ment.

*Resolved*, (if the Senate concur,) That House Bill No. 46, File Folio 137, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

JOHN W. MORRISON.  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *April 23d, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 24th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 20.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*March 29th, 1889.*

Appointment of a  
commission to re-  
vise road laws, etc.

*Resolved*, (if the Senate concur,) That the President *pro tem.* of the Senate shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives five Representatives, who, in conjunction with five competent citizens to be appointed by the Governor, be constituted a Commission to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the construction and improvement of the roads and public highways in this Commonwealth, and also to consider the advisability and practicability of the State assisting in the construction and improvement of the same. Said Commission to report the result of their labors by bill or otherwise to the Legislature at its next regular session. The said Commission shall sit during the recess at such times and places as it may select within the State. A sum necessary for its clerical, transportation and other expenses shall be provided in

Report.

Meetings.

Expenses to be ap-  
propriated.

the General Appropriation bill, and paid upon warrants of the chairman drawn upon the State Treasurer, and to be audited by the Auditor General in the usual manner.

How to be paid.

JOHN W. MORRISON.  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *April 24th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 25th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 21.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*April 25th, 1889.*

*Resolved*, (if the Senate concur,) That House Bill No. 436, File Folio 1629, entitled “An act to repeal the Ninth section of an act, entitled ‘An act supplementary to and relative to Shackamaxon Square, Kensington District, in the County of Philadelphia,’” passed April 30, 1850, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of special amendment.

House bill No. 436  
recalled for amend-  
ment.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *April 26th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 2d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 22.

IN THE SENATE, *April 22d, 1889.*

*Resolved*, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That in order to enable the citizens of the Commonwealth to participate in the advantages of the universal exposition of the productions of agriculture, manufactures and the fine arts, to be held at Paris, in the year A. D. 1889, that the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission as many commissioners as he shall deem necessary, to assist in the proper representation of the handiwork of our citizens, and the prolific sources of material wealth with which our State is blessed: *Provided*, said commissioners shall receive no compensation either for services or expenses: *And provided further*, That no person interested, directly

Governor to appoint  
commissioners to  
Universal Exposition  
at Paris.

Proviso.

or indirectly, in any article exhibited shall be appointed Commissioners.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 3d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 23.

IN THE SENATE, *April 26th, 1889.*

Printing of 10,000  
copies report of  
Commission on In-  
dustrial Education  
authorized.

Distribution.

Binding.

*Resolved*, by the Senate, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That ten thousand copies of the report of the Commission on Industrial Education be printed and bound: Five hundred copies for the use of the Governor, five hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian, one thousand copies for the use of the Commission, one thousand copies for the use of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and five thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives; one-tenth of the edition to be bound in half morocco, and the remaining nine-tenths in cloth.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 3d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 24.

IN THE SENATE, *April 25th, 1889.*

Printing of resolution  
and proceedings  
relative to  
death of Henry S.  
Taylor authorized.

Distribution.

*Resolved*, (if the House concur,) That two thousand copies of the resolution and proceedings thereon in the Senate, in reference to the death of Hon. Henry S. Taylor, late a member of the Senate from the Eighth Senatorial District, be printed and bound in cloth; one thousand for the use of the Senate, and one thousand for the use of the House.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 3d day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 25.

IN THE SENATE, *May 5th, 1889.*

*Resolved*, (if the House concur.) That after the close of the present session of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to publish, in pamphlet form, ten thousand copies of the amended game and fish laws of this Commonwealth; three thousand for the use of the Senate, six thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, five hundred for the use of the Board of Fish Commissioners and five hundred for the use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Amended game and fish laws to be published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Distribution.

RUSSELL ERRETT,  
*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

The foregoing concurred in.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 26.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*May 8th, 1889.*

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art is devoted to the development of American art industry, both by giving practical instruction therein and by exhibiting from time to time the products of native art talent, and thus encouraging the efforts of our own skilled artisans to develop the industrial resources of the United States, and to compete with the products of skilled labor abroad;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, The said Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, with the cordial and earnest coöperation of the United States Potters' Association, and of different firms and individuals throughout this country, are making active preparations to hold at Philadelphia during the autumn of 1889, an exhibition of American art industry in pottery, porcelain, glassware, stained glass, terra cotta, tiles and mosaic work, including a competition for American workmen; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

*Resolved*, (if the Senate concur.) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth heartily approves of this undertaking of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, and commends the same to

Approval of the General Assembly.

all the people of the United States, and especially to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as an enterprise worthy of the support and coöperation of every American citizen.

JOHN W. MORRISON,  
*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

IN THE SENATE, *May 8th, 1889.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,  
*Journal and acting Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

### No. 27.

IN THE SENATE, *April 26th, 1889.*

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, It is a recognized fact that the present system of taxation, whereby real estate is exempted from taxation for State purposes, has worked an injustice by exempting from local taxation large amounts of property both real and personal belonging to corporations;

*And whereas,* There is no need of increased revenue for State purposes, and there is an urgent demand for the reduction of taxation for local purposes;

Preamble No. 2.

*And whereas,* There are at present no trustworthy statistics as to the amount of real and personal property owned by citizens of this State, owing to the inequality of assessments in the various counties; therefore, be it

Appointment of a commission to prepare a uniform revenue law authorized.

*Resolved,* (if the House of Representatives concur,) That a commission to prepare a uniform revenue law covering both State and local taxation, and to report the same to the next Legislature, be created, said commission to be composed as follows:

Members of commission.

First. The Auditor General.

Second. One person to be selected by the association of County Commissioners.

Third. One person to represent the manufacturing interests, to be appointed by the Governor.

Fourth. One person who has given special study to the subject of taxation, and who may be considered an authority on the same, to be elected by the Senate.

Fifth. One person to represent the financial and mercantile interests, to be elected by the House.

Sixth. One person who has given special study to the subject of taxation and who may be considered an authority on the same, to be elected by the House.

Seventh. One person to represent the agricultural interests, to be appointed by the State Grange.

An appropriation to pay the expenses of this commission shall be provided by subsequent legislation. ~~Expenses.~~

RUSSELL ERRETT,

*Chief Clerk of the Senate.*

JOHN W. MORRISON,

*Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889.

JAMES A. BEAVER.



## CERTIFICATE.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,  
HARRISBURG, *June 13, 1889.*

I certify that, in obedience to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have collated with, and corrected by, the original rolls on file in this office, the proof sheets of the printed copies of this edition of the Laws and Resolutions of the General Assembly, passed during the session ending the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

CHARLES W. STONE,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*





## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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PENNSYLVANIA, ss :



In the name and by authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, JAMES A. BEAVER, *Governor of the said Commonwealth.*

### A PROCLAMATION.

I, JAMES A. BEAVER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of article four, section fifteen of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice, that I have filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, viz :

House bill No. 254, entitled "An act providing for the payment for horses condemned, appraised and killed under the provisions of the act of June second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

House bill No. 696, entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the support of the House of St. Michael and All Angels in Philadelphia."

House bill No. 770, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the surgical department of the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh."

House bill No. 357, entitled "An act granting an annuity to Archibald D. Knox, a private in Company G, Thirty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Militia."

House bill No. 358, entitled "An act granting a gratuity and annuity to David Costley of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, a private in Company G, Thirty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania Militia."

House bill No. 241, entitled "An act to prohibit deception in the manufacture, importation or sale of oil."

House bill No. 683, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 869, "An act making appropriation for the relief of Mrs. E. E. Small, widow of Harry R. Small, late a private in Company E, of the Sixteenth regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 427, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poorhouse by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton in the county of Luzerne', ap-

proved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, changing the name of the district from the Northern Luzerne to Lakeview district in Lackawanna county, fixing the compensation and regulating the election of poor directors therein."

Senate bill No. 158, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and to a supplement to that act, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, amending the twenty-seventh section thereof, and relating to the alteration and change of the par value of the shares of capital stock therein, and also to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the further regulation of foreign insurance companies, and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies, and defining penalties therefor," approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing that any person or persons, company or corporation, by themselves or their agents, may pay or forward premiums and applications for insurance and effect insurance to and with certain insurance companies, not authorized to do business in this State."

House bill No. 331, entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to lay out and build a drive, whereon horses may be speeded at a faster rate than seven miles per hour, or permit such persons as may hereafter volunteer, to build, lay out and use the same with free access to the public."

House bill No. 469, entitled "An act creating the office of recorder, and defining the duties and powers of the same in cities other than those of the first and second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend the second section of a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a poorhouse by the borough of Dunmore, borough of Scranton and township of Providence, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, giving the power of appointment of said directors to the judges of the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county."

House bill No. 631, entitled "An act making appropriation for the erection and furnishing of a hospital in the city of New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, for the care and treatment of sick and injured persons, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing of a hospital in the city of New Castle.'"

House bill No. 626, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection and furnishing of a hospital for the care and treatment of sick and injured persons in the county of Beaver."

House bill No. 750, entitled "An act to make an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

House bill No. 682, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of independent poor districts and the regulation of the same."

House bill No. 694, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of a debt incurred by the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh, for the maintenance of charity patients and discharged soldiers."

House bill No. 424, entitled "An act to require the assessors of the several counties within this Commonwealth to assess all seated lands in the township or borough in which the Mansion House is situate, when the line separating a borough from a township, one township from another, or one borough from another divides a tract of land."

House bill No. 135, entitled "An act providing for the creation and distribution of a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged or disabled policemen in cities of the second class in this Commonwealth."

Senate bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend the tenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, requiring the insurance companies or associations not incorporated under the laws of this State, to pay a portion of the tax on premiums to the city or borough treasurers on insurance effected within the limits of said districts, and regulating the collection thereof."

Senate bill No. 230, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of this Commonwealth."

House bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations to be known as Friendly Societies, and for the re-incorporation of corporations heretofore organized for beneficial or protective purposes to their members from funds collected therein."

And also certain items in the following house bills, viz :

House bill No. 493, entitled "An act to make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for the erection of workshops and necessary improvements."

House bill No. 850, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions, for the salaries of officers, support and maintenance and for repairs and improvements to the building."

House bill No. 189, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the construction and outfit of new buildings for the House of Refuge, situate in the eastern district of the State."

House bill No. 346, entitled "An act to appropriate certain moneys to the hospital department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 533, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the hospital of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 628, entitled "An act to make an appropriation to the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the establishment of a veterinary hospital."

House bill No. 630, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for graduates in medicine."

House bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the

Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the years, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety."

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirteenth.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

BY THE GOVERNOR :

J. H. LONGENECKER,

*Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

Filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Wednesday, the fifth day of June, A. D. 1889.

J. H. LONGENECKER,

*Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Martin and Clark Gas Heat and Light Company. Capital \$2,000. July 5, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Brookville.
Presque Isle Natural Gas Company. Capital \$11,500. July 21, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Erie.
The Jefferson Heat and Light Company. Capital \$20,000. August 31, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Brookville.
Royal Gas Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$520,000. September 5, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Philadelphia.
Duquesne Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 19, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Pittsburgh.
The Citizens Gas Company of Kane. Capital, \$5,000. September 19, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Kane.
Mount Jewett Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 19, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Kane.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Fayette Fuel Gas Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 21, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Uniontown.
The Citizens' Light and Heat Company of West Middletown. Capital, \$3,000. October 27, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	West Middletown.
The Harrisburg Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 31, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Harrisburg.
The Citizens' Light and Fuel Company of Millerstown. Capital, \$10,000. November 9, 1887.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Millerstown.
Unicorn Silk Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 5, 1887.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing from the raw material, and selling, spun silk and silk fabrics of every kind and nature, and of acquiring lands, buildings and machinery necessary for the purposes of such manufacture.	Catawauqua.
Citizens' Traction Company. Capital, \$2,500,000. July 6, 1887.	Construction and operation of motors and cables, or other machinery, for supplying motive power to passenger railways, and the necessary apparatus for applying the same, and leasing and operating passenger railways, and purchasing of shares of stock and bonds of any corporation whose works, railway motors, or other property is leased, operated or constructed by it, under the powers granted by the act approved March 22, 1887.	Pittsburgh.
Houtzdale Water Company. Capital, \$12,000. August 16, 1887.	Supplying water to the public at Houtzdale and its vicinity.	Houtzdale.

<p>Bloomington Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$250,000. October 14, 1887.</p>	<p>Mining, quarrying, boring for, excavating, or otherwise producing coal, iron ore, limestone, fire clay and other minerals, or substances found in or upon any lands and mineral grants owned, leased and acquired by said corporation; manufacturing coke, iron and other commercial products therefrom; preparing, transporting to market and selling the same in crude or manufactured form; and to such extent as may from time to time be necessary and convenient, acquiring and disposing of, by sale, lease, or otherwise, real and personal estate; and erecting and disposing of buildings, structures, machinery, fixtures and appliances in the accomplishment of said purposes.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Washington Oil Company. Capital, \$500,000. November 1, 1887.</p>	<p>Mining and producing carbon oil and petroleum.</p>	<p>Washington, Pa.</p>
<p>The New Cumberland Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. July 2, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>New Cumberland.</p>
<p>McKeesport Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 5, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>McKeesport.</p>
<p>South Side Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. July 8, 1887.</p>	<p>Aiding its members to build houses out of their funds and savings and do such business as building and loan associations are by law entitled to do.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Comet Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Penna. Capital, \$200,000. July 11, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business, such as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Knowlton Land Association. Capital, \$20,000. July 12, 1887.</p>	<p>The creation of a fund by means of the periodical contributions of its members for the purchase therewith of one or more pieces of land, to be divided or sold to the stockholders or others.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Athens Building, Loan and Savings Association. Capital, \$500,000. July 15, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, erect dwellings, or engage in legitimate business.</p>	<p>Athens.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Lawrenceville Building and Loan Association No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 18, 1887.	Accumulating a fund from weekly or bi-weekly instalments on stock, from which loans shall be granted to enable members in acquiring homes and to otherwise transact such business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Pittsburgh.
The Assurance Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 18, 1887.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidders among its members, to enable them to purchase homesteads or other real estate, or for their use and investment in any lawful business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all these rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Building and Loan Association of Wilkes-Barre. Capital, \$300,000. July 18, 1887.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any business authorized by the act.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Fifth Avenue Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$900,000. July 21, 1887.	Accumulating a fund by the mutual contributions of its members, for loan upon security, and the doing of any kind of business proper to building and loan associations under the laws of Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
The Thland Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$200,000. July 21, 1887.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions from members, and granting loans therefrom to members on security, to aid them in business, and in procuring homes, and to do all business lawfully appertaining to building and loan associations.	Pittsburgh.
The People's Building and Loan Association of Ettna and Sharpshurg. Capital, \$600,000. July 25, 1887.	Doing business as, and exercising the franchises of a building and loan association, and the accumulation of a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business, and the securing of such loans and the performance of the other conditions upon which the same may be made, by the taking of bonds and mortgages or other securities.	Ettna.

<p>The Guarantee Saving Fund and Loan Association. Capital, \$400,000. July 24, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use, and investment in any lawful business that may seem most advantageous.</p>	<p>Conshohocken.</p>
<p>The Brandywine Building and Loan Association of Downingtown, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. July 26, 1887.</p>	<p>Transacting the business of a building and loan association, and exercising and enjoying all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by law upon such association.</p>	<p>Downingtown.</p>
<p>The New Enterprise Building and Loan Association of McKeesport. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 27, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business, and also to purchase land, or erect houses, and to sell, convey, lease or mortgage to their stockholders or others for the benefit of the stockholders.</p>	<p>McKeesport.</p>
<p>The Duquesne Heights Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$700,000. July 29, 1887.</p>	<p>Doing such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and perform under the laws of this Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Orpheus Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 6, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund from periodical payments by members on account, and for stock by them subscribed, to be loaned out to enable members to acquire houses, and to otherwise assist them in business, and to do and perform such business as appertains by law to building and loan associations.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Providence Building and Loan Association of Altoona, Pa. Capital, \$100,000. August 12, 1887.</p>	<p>Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section 37 of the above-mentioned act of assembly of April 23, 1874, and also act of assembly approved the 10th day of April, 1879 entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations."</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>The Susquehanna Building and Loan Association No. 2 of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 13, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 17, 1887.	Exercising such powers and privileges as are conferred by the acts of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to building and loan associations; together with the powers and privileges usually and lawfully belonging to such corporations and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges under said act of assembly and the several supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
The Mutual Building and Loan Association of McDonald, Penna. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 22, 1887.	Accumulating a fund from monthly contributions and fines, premiums on loans, profits and interest, to be loaned to its stockholders on approved security; to purchase, erect, sell, convey lease or mortgage houses to its stockholders and others for the benefit of its stockholders, and all such things as it can lawfully do under said act of assembly and the supplements thereto.	McDonald, Washington county.
The Peoples Mutual Building and Loan Association of New Castle. Capital, \$500,000. August 23, 1887.	Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth and contained in section 37 of the above named act of assembly being a corporation of the second class named in said act.	New Castle.
The Mutual Benefit Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 31, 1887.	Accumulation of a fund from the contributions of its members to enable them to purchase for themselves homesteads and other real estate and to loan money to be used in any lawful investment.	Philadelphia.
The Reynoldston Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 30, 1887.	Doing business as, and exercising the franchises of a building and loan association in the making of loans or advances to its stockholders out of moneys accumulated from time to time by the periodical payments on its stock, and securing the repayment thereof by taking securities and enforcing the performance of the conditions upon which said loans or advances are made; and also in the purchase of building lots and houses, and erecting houses letting and conveying the same leasing and mortgaging the same to its stockholders and others for the benefit of its stockholders, in accordance with the provisions of the above act of assembly and the supplements thereto.	Reynoldston, Allegheny county.

<p>The Equitable Land, Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 1, 1887.</p>	<p>Purchasing land and selling and conveying the same, or any part thereof with or without the reservation of ground rents, purchasing and erecting houses, and selling and conveying, leasing and mortgaging the same to its stockholders or others for their benefit; and to accumulate a fund by the contribution of its members for the purpose aforesaid; and to loan to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business; and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of its charter and the acts of assembly of this Commonwealth and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Mutual Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 9, 1887.</p>	<p>Doing business as a building and loan association.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Columbia Building and Savings Association No. 4. Capital, \$600,000. September 9, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members by fines and premiums on loans and interest on investments sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate or to loan out the same to them, securing the payment of such moneys and the performance of the other conditions upon which such loans may be lawfully made, by bond and mortgage, or other security; to purchase and rent houses, and to sell, convey, lease or mortgage the same at pleasure to its stockholders or others for the benefit of its stockholders in such manner also that the premiums taken by said corporation for the preference or priority of such loans shall not be deemed usurious, and also that in case of non-payment of instalment, premiums of interest, by borrowing stockholders for six months, payment of principal, premiums and interest without deducting the premiums paid or interest thereon may be enforced by proceeding on their securities according to law, to purchase lands and to sell and convey the same or any part thereof to their stockholders or others in fee simple, with or without the reservation of ground rents, the quantity of land purchased not to exceed the amount allowed by law, and to be disposed of within the period limited by law.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Progressive Mutual Savings Fund and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 15, 1887.</p>	Doing business as, and exercising the franchise of, a mutual savings fund and building and loan association, the making of loans and advances to its stockholders out of the moneys accumulated from time to time, from the periodical payments on its stock; and securing the repayment thereof, and the performance of the conditions upon which said loans or advances are made by taking bonds and mortgages, or other securities, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned acts of assembly, and generally the transaction of such business as mutual savings fund and building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Pittsburgh.
<p>The Home Building and Loan Association of York, Pa. Capital, \$625,000. September 20, 1887.</p>	Conducting a building and loan association under the provisions of the acts of assembly of April 29, 1874, and April 10, 1879.	York.
<p>The Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 24, 1887.</p>	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
<p>The Home Purchasers Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 24, 1887.</p>	The accumulation of a fund by the savings of the members thereof, sufficient to enable the stockholders to build or purchase for themselves, respectively, dwelling houses or other real estate or to invest in any lawful business that may be deemed most advantageous.	Philadelphia.
<p>The Suburban Building and Loan Association of Scranton, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 27, 1887.</p>	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members and loaning the same to members upon approved security, and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully transact, under laws of this Commonwealth.	Scranton.
<p>Paxinos Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. September, 28, 1887.</p>	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof; to loan the same, erect buildings or engage in any legitimate business.	Easton.

<p>The New Castle Mutual Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 28, 1887.</p>	<p>The securing of dues, premiums, fines, etc., from the stockholders of said association and the loaning the moneys accumulated from time to time to said stockholders and the transaction of all such other business as is allowed by the acts of assembly governing building and loan associations.</p>	<p>New Castle.</p>
<p>Franklin Building and Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 10, 1887.</p>	<p>Exercising such powers and privileges as are conferred by the acts of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to building and loan associations, together with the powers and privileges usually and lawfully belonging to such corporations, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges under said acts of assembly and the several supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>
<p>The Northwestern Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 10, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Paschall Land Association. Capital, \$25,200. October, 18, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members, and the purchase therewith of one or more pieces of land and the improvement of the same by the erection of buildings thereon, and selling, allotting or dividing the said land either before or after such improvement to and among its stockholders and others.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Equitable Building and Loan Association of New Freedom, Pa. Capital, \$200,000. October 20, 1887.</p>	<p>Conducting the business of a building and loan association, under the provisions of the act of assembly, approved April 23, 1874, and act of assembly of April 10, A. D. 1879, and supplements thereto.</p>	<p>New Freedom.</p>
<p>The Broad Mountain Building and Loan Association of Frackville, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. October 27, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund from the periodical contributions and fines, premiums on loans, profits and interest, to be loaned to its stockholders on approved securities; to purchase real estate, erect houses, and to sell, convey, lease or mortgage the same to its stockholders or others, for the benefit of its stockholders, and to do all such things as it can legally do under the act of assembly relating to building and loan associations, approved April 23, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Frackville.</p>
<p>The East Harrisburg Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 27, 1887.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>



## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Penn Mutual Building and Loan Association of the Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$250,000. November 3, 1887.	Accumulating a fund by weekly contributions to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and secure for themselves homes, and to transact such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	Pittsburgh.
The Patterson Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November, 14, 1887.	Accumulating a fund to enable the members to purchase such real estate or engage in such business as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
National Premium Building and Loan Association No. 4 of Allegheny City, Pa. Capital, \$300,000. November, 15, 1887.	Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Allegheny.
The Vine Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November, 16, 1887.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
The New Brighton Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 17, 1887.	Transacting all such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	New Brighton.
The Mt. Pleasant Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. November 29, 1887.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly payment of its members, and to loan the same to them, and to secure the powers, franchises and benefits of the several acts of assembly relating to building and loan associations.	Mt. Pleasant.
Unity Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 8, 1887.	Accumulating a fund for the benefit of its members, and transacting all such business as building and loan associations may by and under the laws of this Commonwealth legally transact.	Pittsburgh.

Malvern and Duffryn Mawr Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 12, 1887.	A building and loan association with the powers as said act of assembly and its several supplements provided.	Malvern.
Springdale Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. December 12, 1887.	Providing funds by the payment of weekly dues, premiums, bonuses, fines, etc.; from funds so created loans shall be made to its members, to aid them in procuring homes for themselves, to assist them in their business, and such other purposes as are by law permitted to such associations.	Springdale, Allegheny county.
The Westmoreland Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 16, 1887.	Accumulating a fund from monthly contributions, fines, premiums on loans, and interest on investments for the credit of the members, sufficient to enable the stockholders to build or purchase for themselves, or families, dwelling houses, or other real estate, as they may deem advantageous, or invest in any legitimate business for any lawful purpose.	Greensburg.
National Building and Savings Association No. 2. Capital, \$750,000. December 19, 1887.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members by fines and premiums on loans, and interest on investments sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to loan out the same to them, securing the payment of such money, and the performance of the other conditions, upon which said loans may be lawfully made, by bond and mortgage or other security; to purchase and erect houses, and to sell, convey, lease, or mortgage the same at pleasure, to its stockholders or others for the benefit of its stockholders, in such manner also that the premiums taken by said corporation for the preference or priority of such loans, shall not be deemed usurious, and, also, that in case of nonpayment of instalments, premiums or interest, by loaning stockholders, for six months, payment of principal, premiums and interest, without deducting the premiums, paid or interest thereon, may be enforced by proceeding upon their securities according to law; to purchase lands and to sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, to their stockholders, or others in fee simple with or without the reservation of ground rents, the quantities of lands purchased, not to exceed the amount allowed by law, and to be disposed of within the period allowed by law.	Reading.
The Thirtieth Ward Building and Loan Association No. 2, of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 24, 1887.	Accumulating a fund for the benefit of its members, and transacting all such business as building and loan associations may by law transact.	Pittsburgh.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Armstrong County Gas Company. Capital, \$3,000. November 18, 1887.</p>	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Kittanning.
<p>Blairsville Heat, Light and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. November 28, 1887.</p>	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Blairsville.
<p>Phoenix Gas Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 21, 1887.</p>	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Kittanning.
<p>Blubaker Coal Company. Capital, \$500,000. November 28, 1887.</p>	<p>Mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for and otherwise producing coal, iron ore, limestone, fire clay and other minerals and substances, the manufacture of all of said products, and of all substances or minerals found in and upon any lands acquired by the company; the transportation thereof to market, and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form; and to such an extent as may be from time to time necessary or convenient for said purposes, of acquiring, holding and disposing of real estate, by sale, lease or otherwise, and of constructing and disposing of dwellings and all kinds of buildings, erection of buildings, erecting machinery and appliances, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereof upon corporations of the class mentioned in the 18th clause of the 2d section of the said act.</p>	Harrisburg.
<p><i>Re-charter.</i> The Provident Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 24, 1887.</p>	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members, to be loaned to them individually upon such securities as may be approved by the board of managers of the association, to enable them to purchase real estate, erect buildings, engage in business, or accomplish any other lawful purpose.	Philadelphia.

Thomas Roberts Stevenson Company. Capital, \$200,000. December 21, 1887.	Manufacture of stoves, ranges, heaters, hollow-ware and general castings from iron and steel, and for that purpose to purchase, hold, sell and assign patent rights for inventions pertaining to such manufacturing.	Philadelphia.
Hostetter Coke Company. Capital, \$6,000. July 2, 1887.	Mining coal, and manufacturing and selling coke.	Braddock.
Harrisburg Ice Machine Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 2, 1887.	Manufacturing, selling and leasing patented ice machines, refrigerating apparatus and machinery, and also for the purpose of manufacturing and selling the product of said machines, which said machines and apparatus are under letters patent of the United States, as follows: No. 294,763, dated March 11, 1884, No. 297,502, dated April 22, 1884, and No. 298,069, dated May 13, 1884, interests in which are to be assigned to said company, to use and sell the same, to grant licenses to other persons or corporations, to manufacture, use and sell the same under said letters patent, or any renewals or extensions thereof, or any other patents obtained by said company.	Harrisburg.
Loomis Gas Machinery Company. Capital, \$500,000. July 5, 1887.	Manufacturing all machinery and apparatus belonging, appertaining or incidental to work for manufacturing gas for fuel or light from coal or other material or a combination thereof; and the selling and disposing of the same to and, as incidental thereto and in the accomplishment thereof, to reconstruct and rebuild, to purchase and erect, and operate works for the manufacturing, the storage and distribution of gas for fuel, or light, or power, and to take title and to hold such real estate as may be necessary thereto; and to do such other matters and things requisite for a convenient and successful prosecution of said business.	Philadelphia.
American Illuminating Company of Easton. Capital, \$5,000. July 5, 1887.	Prosecuting the business of generation and utilization of electricity; and the generation and utilization and sale of electricity for light, heat and power or either of them.	Easton.
Spring Water Company of Kane. Capital, \$40,000. July 5, 1887.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Kane, and to persons, partnerships and associations, residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Kane.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p><b>Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company.</b> Capital, \$150,000. July 6, 1887.</p>	<p>Manufacturing iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both; the purchasing; holding; leasing mortgaging and selling of real estate and mineral rights; the proving and opening of mines; the mining and preparing for market or for its own use and consumption, coal, iron ore and other minerals; the erection and construction of furnaces, forges, mills, foundries, manufactories and such other improvements and erections as it may deem necessary; the manufacturing of iron, steel and other metals, in all shapes and forms, and either exclusively, or in combination with other metals or woods; the transportation of any or all of said articles to market, the disposition of the same; and generally the doing of all such other acts and things, not prohibited by law, as a successful and convenient prosecution of its said business may require; and the exercise of all such powers and privileges as are granted to such corporations under the existing laws of said Commonwealth and such as may hereafter be enacted.</p>	<p><b>Bellefonte.</b></p>
<p><b>Philadelphia Coal and Coke Company.</b> Capital, \$100,000. July 8, 1887.</p>	<p>Mining coal in the county of Clearfield in the State of Pennsylvania, and in said county, to purchase or lease coal lands, to open and work the same, to mine, quarry, ship, transport and buy and sell coal, to manufacture coke and vend the same; with power to erect, construct, purchase and own such buildings, machinery and other appliances, of whatever nature necessary or convenient in the conduct of the said business.</p>	<p><b>Philadelphia.</b></p>
<p><b>Reading Steam Heat and Power Company.</b> Capital, \$100,000. July 8, 1887.</p>	<p>Furnishing heat and power to the public of the city of Reading and county of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania by the use of steam or other means.</p>	<p><b>Reading.</b></p>
<p><b>Montrose Water Company.</b> Capital, \$30,000. July 8, 1887.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at the borough of Montrose aforesaid, and such persons, partnership and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as many desire the same.</p>	<p><b>Montrose.</b></p>
<p><b>The Lapp Drug Company of Philadelphia.</b> Capital, \$50,000. July 11, 1887.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in drugs, chemicals, pharmaceutical preparations, patent medicines, paints, oils, varnishes and such other articles as are dealt in by the drug trade.</p>	<p><b>Philadelphia.</b></p>

<p>The Hanover and Littlestown Turnpike Company. Capital, \$30,000. July 12, 1887.</p>	<p>Constructing a turnpike or macadamized road, and maintaining the same between the boroughs of Hanover, York county, Pa., and Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., said road or turnpike being located partly in York and partly in Adams county, Pa., and the estimated length of the same is six and one-quarter miles.</p>	<p>Hanover.</p>
<p>The Royer's Ford Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 12, 1887.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the borough of Royer's Ford, Montgomery county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Royer's Ford.</p>
<p>The Spring City Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 12, 1887.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the borough of Spring City, Chester county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Spring City.</p>
<p>The Disston Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 12, 1887.</p>	<p>Erecting and maintaining water works, constructing basins or reservoirs and stand pipes, laying mains and pipes, and putting in of surface connections, and the erection and building of such other works, improvements and such other matters and things requisite for furnishing an abundant supply of good and wholesome water to the residents of Tacouy and vicinity, and of distributing the same in such quantity for domestic and manufacturing use as may be required, and the purchase of such real estate and water privileges as may be necessary for the convenient and successful prosecution of said business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The George D. Ellis and Sons Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 13, 1887.</p>	<p>Manufacturing mechanics' tools, trusses, elastic goods and to deal in such and similar articles.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Carbon Coal Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 14, 1887.</p>	<p>Mining coal, and the manufacture of coke, the excavation and production of minerals and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes, to erect, maintain and use all necessary and convenient buildings, machinery, cars and appliances.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Ammonia Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$100,000. July 19, 1887.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of, and trading in chemical products.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Holmesburg Water Company. Capital, \$30,000. July 19, 1887.	Supplying water for the public at the townships of Oxford and Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
The Grove Linseed Oil Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 20, 1887.	The manufacture of linseed oil, and sale of the same and the other products of its manufacture, and the transacting of business incidental thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Consumers' Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 20, 1887.	Mining bituminous and anthracite coal, manufacture of coke and shipping and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
Overhead Conductor Electric Railway Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 21, 1887.	The purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for electric railway purposes with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.	Pittsburgh.
Thackara Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$200,000. July 22, 1887.	Manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in lamps, gas and electric fixtures and art metal work.	Philadelphia.
The Pittsburgh Shoe Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 25, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling shoes.	Pittsburgh.
Phoenixville Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 28, 1887.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate and for that purpose to have all the rights and privileges granted and conferred in section 35 of the general corporation act of 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereto.	Phoenixville.
Chantrell Tool Company of Reading, Pa. Capital, \$30,000. July 28, 1887.	Manufacture and sale of mechanics' tools and light hardware, and to transact all business connected therewith, with the rights and privileges given to manufacturing companies classified under clause XVII of the second class in the general corporation act.	Reading.

The George W. Ennis Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 23, 1887.	Manufacturing rugs, carpets, curtains, upholstery goods and other kindred fabrics.	Philadelphia.
The Trades Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 2, 1887.	Printing and publishing a trade journal and the transaction of a general printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Hirsch Ely Window Glass Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 2, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling window glass.	Blossburg.
The Penn Bridge Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 2, 1887.	Contracting, manufacturing and erecting bridges of all kinds and designs from iron, steel or wood or of all said materials combined or other materials, and also buildings and all kinds of structural iron work and bridges and building work of all kinds, and to dispose of the same by sale.	Beaver Falls.
Model Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. August 3, 1887.	Manufacturing constructing and dealing in all kinds of machines, machinery, tools, hardware, household goods and novelties, also to buy or sell or otherwise deal in anything relating to the above business.	Philadelphia.
The Wayne Chemical Company. Capital, \$40,000. August 4, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling acetates, wood spirits and other extracts from wood in the counties of Susquehanna and Wayne.	Susquehanna Depot.
Steam Heating Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$400,000. August 8, 1887.	The manufacture and supply to the public of Philadelphia city, of heat by means of hot water, steam or other fluids.	Philadelphia.
North Huntington Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 10, 1887.	Supplying water to the public in the township of North Huntingdon, Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Derry.
The Fairfield Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 10, 1887.	Supplying water to the public in the township of Fairfield Westmoreland county State of Pennsylvania and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Derry.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Lackawanna Brewing Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 8, 1887.	Manufacturing lager beer, ale, porter and brown stout and selling the same.	Scranton.
Penn Township Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 10, 1887.	Supplying water to the public in the township of Penn, Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Derry.
The Bolliver Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 10, 1887.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Bolliver Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Derry.
Penn Borough Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 10, 1887.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Penn, Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Derry.
The Valley Supply Water Company. Capital, \$12,000. August 11, 1887.	Storing and supplying water from the Lackawanna river and its tributaries to the public in the city of Carbondale, Lackawanna county, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and to provide, erect and maintain all works, reservoirs, conduits, and other appliances and machinery necessary or proper therefor, and the exercise of all such powers and privileges as are granted to such corporations under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Scranton.
South Easton Gas Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 15, 1887.	Manufacturing and supplying gas for heat or light to the public of South Easton, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	South Easton.
Shamokin Arc Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 17, 1887.	Illuminating the borough of Shamokin and vicinity by the use only of the invention known as the arc light and supplying light by means of electricity by such arc light, to the public in said borough of Shamokin and vicinity and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Shamokin.

The Norristown Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 18, 1887.	{ Norristown.
The Denney Tag Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 18, 1887.	{ Philadelphia.
Pleasant Hill Land Association. Capital, \$100,000. August 19, 1887.	{ Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Traction Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 20, 1887.	{ Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia Machine and Construction Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 22, 1887.	{ Philadelphia.
Leonard and Cummings Linseed Oil Works. Capital, \$150,000. August 22, 1887.	{ Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania Gas Enriching Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 23, 1887.	{ Reading.
Chester Real Estate Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 30, 1887.	{ Chester.
Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate and of conducting the business of a safe deposit company.	
Manufacturing and selling blank and printed shipping and merchandise tags and pin tickets.	
The purchase, improvement and sale of real estate, in the city of Philadelphia, and for holding, leasing and selling the same in such parts and parcels on such terms as the association may from time to time determine.	
The construction and operation of motors and cables or other machinery, for supplying motive power to passenger railways, and the necessary apparatus for applying the same, and leasing and operating passenger railways, and purchasing of shares of stock and bonds of any corporation, whose works, railway motors, or other property, is leased, operated, or constructed by it, under the powers granted by the act approved, March 22, 1887.	
Manufacturing machinery and articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both, dealing in the same and carrying on a general manufacturing and mechanical business of that character.	
The manufacture of linseed oil and oil cake, and also all other oils now or hereafter known to commerce, and all other products obtained in the manufacture of said oils or any of them.	
The manufacture and sale of gas enriching and illuminating appliances and supplies.	
The purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, for maintaining or erecting walls or banks, for the protection of low-lying lands, for the care, management and sale of real estate for its members and for others, and for the transaction of a general real estate business.	

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Columbia Steam Ferry and Tow Boat Company. Capital, \$3,000. August 23, 1887.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto, over the Susquehanna river, from a point at or near Columbia, in the county of Lancaster, to a point on the opposite side of said river, in the county of York, at or near Wrightsville, the location of said ferry being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream, and about thirty-one hundred feet from the Columbia bridge.	Columbia.
Philadelphia Improvement Company. Capital, \$600,000. August 23, 1887.	Manufacturing, selling and quarrying asphalt, cement and stone, in all forms and for any purpose, the contracting for, performing and doing all kinds of public and private work, in which any or all of the above or similar materials are used, or furnishing the same, with the power to erect, construct, or purchase such land, quarries, mines, buildings, machinery, patents, or other property, and use the same in such manner as may be deemed necessary to conduct said business.	Philadelphia.
E. Walker Tool Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 25, 1887.	The manufacture of mechanical tools and other implements, and articles composed of metal or wood, or of metal and wood, and the purchase and sale of same, and also the purchase, ownership and sale of patents and licenses under patents pertaining to, or connected with, the manufacturing business of said corporation.	Erie.
Calumet Coke Company. Capital, \$200,000. August 23, 1887.	Mining coal, manufacturing coke, the excavation and production of other minerals, and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, the purchase and sale of coal and other lands, with the right to erect, construct, maintain and use all the necessary and convenient coke ovens, buildings, cars, machinery, fixtures and appliances, and with the right to do all other lawful acts pertaining to said business.	Mammoth.
Broad Mountain Coal Company. Capital, \$600,000. September 5, 1887.	Carrying on the business of mining coal.	Philadelphia.

Milton	Printing and circulating of a newspaper, and the carrying on of a general book and job printing business.	Milton.
Era Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 10, 1887.	Publishing a daily newspaper, and transacting a general publishing and printing business.	Bradford.
Duquesne Tube Works Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 12, 1887.	Manufacturing, selling and dealing in all kinds of pipes and tubes, and their appliances and connections, and the manufacturing of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
Western and Atlantic Pipe Line. Capital, \$50,000. September 19, 1887.	Transporting, storing, insuring and shipping petroleum, and for that purpose to lay down, construct and maintain pipes, tubing, tanks, offices and such other machinery, devices and arrangements necessary to fully carry out that object.	Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia Cash Register Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 22, 1887.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing cash registers, indicators and other mechanical contrivances of whatsoever nature.	Philadelphia.
Crum Creek Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 5, 1887.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce, from metal, or wood, or both, and for the sale of the same.	Chester.
Lancaster Dial Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 9, 1887.	Manufacturing dials for watches and clocks.	Lancaster.
Norwood Land Company of Frankford, Philadelphia. Capital, \$40,000. September 12, 1887.	Purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, or lease, or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same, in such parts and parcels, improved or unimproved, and on such terms, as to time of payment, as may be agreed upon and to convey the same to the purchaser, or purchasers in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent and in like manner to mortgage, sell, convey, assign or extinguish any ground rent received out of any real estate so sold and to do all and singular those things authorized to be done by the 35th and 36th sections of the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 20, 1874 and as amended by the 9th and 10th sections of the act of Assembly, approved April 17, 1876.	Philadelphia.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Tionesta Boom and Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 12, 1887.	Construction of dams and the driving and floating of saw logs, timber and lumber on the West branch of Tionesta creek, in the county of Warren, a stream not exceeding twenty miles in length with the right to purchase dams and erect new dams on said stream and clear out, straighten, deepen and widen the same.	Warren.
Wilkes-Barre Iron Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 24, 1887.	Manufacture and sale of iron and machinery of all kinds, and other articles of commerce from iron and other metals, or wood or both.	Wilkes-Barre.
Harrison Township Water Company. Capital, \$2,500. September 23, 1887.	Supplying water to the public, and to individuals, firms and corporations residing or doing business in Harrison township, Allegheny county, Pa.	Natrona.
Hummelstown Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 23, 1887.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Hummelstown, Dauphin county, and to persons, partnerships, and association residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Hummelstown.
Mauch Chunk Electric Light Company. Capital, \$1,500. September 27, 1887.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity, to the public at Mauch Chunk, and its vicinity and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Mauch Chunk.
Susquehanna Zeitung Publishing Company. Capital, \$500. September 27, 1887.	Transacting a printing and publishing business.	Williamsport.
Economical Water Company of Schuylkill Haven. Capital, \$5,000. September 23, 1887.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Schuylkill Haven, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Schuylkill Haven.

North Front street Land Association. Capital, \$38,000. September 30, 1887.	Purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Junction Terminal Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 30, 1887.	Owning, constructing, maintaining and operating a storage yard.	Pittsburgh.
Thomas Evans Company. Capital, \$320,000. October 3, 1887.	Manufacturing glass and glassware.	Pittsburgh.
Sharpesville Water Works Company, Capital, \$10,000. October 3, 1887.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Sharpesville, Mercer county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Sharpesville.
Buckwalter Stove Company. Capital, \$220,000. October 5, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling stoves, drills and castings, and any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Royersford.
H. W. Jayne Chemical Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 5, 1887.	Manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of chemicals.	Philadelphia.
East Fork of Kettle Creek Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 10, 1887.	Clearing out, straightening, deepening, cribbing and widening the east fork of Kettle creek from its confluence with the west fork of Kettle creek to its head, and which does not exceed twenty miles in length, in Potter and Tioga counties, and to purchase or erect dams thereon, and to improve, use and manage said stream, and the improvements for the floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods.	Williamsport.
Lackawanna Lumber Company. Capital, \$200,000. October 10, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling lumber, lath, shingles, timber and other products of timber and wood, and purchasing and holding timber lands for that purpose, and to do and perform such other business and acts as may be necessary to carry out said object.	Scranton.
Kennett Wagon Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 10, 1887.	The manufacture of wagons, carriages and vehicles of all kinds; agricultural implements, road and ditching machine, sash, blinds, doors and novelties.	Kennett Square.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Brilliant Glass Works. Capital, \$50,000. October 10, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling glassware.	Pittsburgh.
Leechburg Foundry and Machine Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 11, 1887.	Manufacturing rolls and rolling mill machinery, and conducting a general foundry and machine business.	{ Pittsburgh.
Continental Tube Company. Capital, \$300,000. October 11, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling tubes and pipes, and steam and gas fittings.	Pittsburgh.
Duquesne Traction Motor Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 12, 1887.	Constructing and operating motors and cables, and the necessary apparatus and mechanical fixtures for applying and operating the same; and of contracting with railway companies for constructing such cables, motors and appliances and for the traction of their cars by means thereof.	{ Pittsburgh.
Kendrick Light and Heating Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 12, 1887.	Manufacturing gas out of coal, shale, oil, naphtha and natural gas, for illuminating, heating and fuel purposes, and machinery and appliances connected therewith, and using the same, with the right to acquire and hold patent rights for inventions and designs relating thereto, and to issue license under such patents and to receive pay therefor.	{ Pittsburgh.
Redstone Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 13, 1887.	Supplying water to the public in the township of South Union, Fayette county, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein as may desire the same.	{ Brownfield.
Pittsburgh Land and Building Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 13, 1887.	Purchasing real estate, and improving the same, by the erection of buildings, and other improvements, and to sell and to lease such real estate in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto.	{ Pittsburgh.

Insuring owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective title, liens and incumbrances, of receiving and holding on deposit and in trust and as security, estate, real and personal, including the notes, bonds, obligations of states, individuals, companies and corporations, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell and dispose of, in any manner, without proceeding in law or equity, and for such price and on such terms as may be agreed on between it and parties contracting with it, providing that nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to engage in the business of banking; of insuring the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility and of trust, and of receiving on deposit for safe keeping jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds and valuable property of every description, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, of acting as assignee, receiver, guardian, executor and administrator, and executing trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or United States of America; of acting as agents for issuing or counter-signing the certificates of stock, bonds or other obligations of any corporation, association, municipality, State or public authority, and of receiving and managing any sinking fund thereof, on such terms as may be agreed upon; of becoming security in any case where by law one or more securities may be required for the faithful performance of any trust, duty, office, contract or agreement; of taking, receiving and holding any and all such piece of real property and of interests therein, as may have been the subject of any insurance made by this corporation under the powers conferred by its charter, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose of, in such manner as it may see proper, and of exercising such other powers as are authorized by the Act of April 20, 1874, and its supplements, and by the Act of June 25, 1886, entitled "An Act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety for the faithful performance of any trust or duty, and to authorize certain officers to approve the same."

Schuylkill Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company of Pottsville.  
Capital, \$250,000.  
October 17, 1887.

Pottsville.

Progress Publishing Company.  
Capital, \$30,000.  
October 20, 1887.

Philadelphia.

Salem Water Company.  
Capital, \$1,000.  
October 20, 1887.

Derry.

Publishing the Mechanics and Wood Workers' Magazine, and to carry on the general publishing, advertising and printing business.

Supplying water to the public in the township of Salem, Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnership, and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Loyalhanna Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. October 20, 1887.	Supplying water to the public in the township of Loyalhanna, Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Derry.
Farmers Southern Market House Company of the city of Lancaster, Pa. Capital, \$75,000. October 20, 1887.	Erecting and maintaining a suitable building with stalls, on the west side of South Queen street, and on the south side of West Vine street, in the city of Lancaster, to be appropriated, and used, as a public market house, for the sale of meats, vegetables, victuals and provisions, the building and stalls to be leased or disposed of in such manner and on such terms and conditions as shall be determined by the directors, and such other parts of said building as may not be necessary for the purposes above mentioned, may be used and leased for any other purpose the board of directors may deem expedient.	Lancaster.
Lansdale and Gwynedd Square Turnpike Road Company of Lansdale. Capital, \$7,000. October 20, 1887.	Building and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike of stone, gravel and earth from a point at the intersection of the southwest boundary of the borough of Lansdale with Broad street in said borough, in the county of Montgomery, to a point at the intersection of the Spring House and Sumnerstown turnpike road by a public road at Gwynedd square, in said county, a distance of about one and one-half miles, all of said road being located in the county of Montgomery.	Lansdale.
Bedford Springs Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 25, 1887.	Establishing and maintaining a hotel in the county of Bedford and for that purpose, and the business incident thereto, to take, receive and enjoy, either by conveyance in fee simple or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, or for both, all the lots of land, premises and appurtenances necessary to the successful maintenance and carrying on of such business, and to sell, convey, let or lease, all or any part of said lots or the tenements and buildings thereon erected, and in general to have and enjoy all the powers conferred by the corporation act of 1874 and its supplements, upon companies created for said purpose.	Bedford.

Western Land Improvement Company. Capital, \$150,000. October 22, 1887.	Purchasing, holding, leasing, improving, selling or otherwise disposing of real estate.	Philadelphia.
North Versailles Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. October 24, 1887.	Supplying water to the public in the township of North Versailles, Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Patton Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. October 24, 1887.	Supplying water to the public in the township of Patton, Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Monroeton Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 24, 1887.	Manufacturing wooden-ware toys and other novelties, made of wood, iron, steel or other materials, and parts thereof, and carrying on a general iron foundry and machine shop, the manufacture and sale of agricultural implements and such other articles as the stockholders shall determine.	Monroe, Bradford county.
Fairchance Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 27, 1887.	Furnishing and supplying water to the public in the township of George and its vicinity, in the county of Fayette.	Fairchance.
Pittsburgh and Fairport Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 27, 1887.	Mining coal and manufacturing coke.	Pittsburgh.
Brown Specialty Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 27, 1887.	Manufacturing tools, machinery and other articles of wood and metal.	Etna.
Lock Haven Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. October 28, 1887.	Furnishing and supplying to the people and corporations in the city of Lock Haven, and adjacent thereto, electricity, for the purposes of light, heat and power.	Lock Haven.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Black Diamond Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 31, 1887.	Mining, quarrying, boring for, excavating or otherwise producing coal, iron ore, limestone, fireclay, or other minerals or substances found in or upon any lands owned, leased and acquired or to be acquired by said corporation. The manufacture of coke, iron and other commercial products therefrom, the preparing, transporting to market, and selling the same, in crude or manufactured form, and to such extent as may from time to time be necessary and convenient, the acquiring, holding and disposing of by sale, lease or otherwise, real and personal estates, the erecting and disposing of buildings, structures, machinery, fixtures and appliances, for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, privileges, and immunities conferred by said act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
South Side Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. October 31, 1887.	Lending money on real estate security, to borrow money to buy, hold lease, rent and sell real estate on long or short time, on easy payments, and to do any business not inconsistent with the above objects, and not inconsistent with the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
Erle Rubber Company. Capital, \$45,000. November 1, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling rubber goods of every kind.	Erle.
Tioga Water Works Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 4, 1887.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Tioga, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, for private or manufacturing purposes.	Tioga.
Cambridge Hotel Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 4, 1887.	Establishing a hotel for the accommodation of strangers, travelers and the general public.	Chester.
Wyoming Valley Lumber Company. Capital, \$80,000. November 7, 1887.	Manufacturing and merchandising timber, lumber, doors, sash, blinds, hardware, paints and articles of commerce connected therewith, and purchasing timber tracts such as are necessary for the purpose of its organization, and making contracts for the erection of the same.	Pittston.

South Pittsburgh Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 7, 1887.	Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the south side of the city of Pittsburgh, being the Second and Thirty-sixth wards, both inclusive, and the boroughs of Knoxville and Heltzhoover and the township of Lower St. Clair, all in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Oliver Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 8, 1887.	Manufacturing iron and steel.	Pittsburgh.
Scranton Glass Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 9, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling all kinds of glassware.	Scranton.
Peterson Magazine Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 10, 1887.	Printing and publishing a monthly magazine known and to be known as Peterson's Magazine.	Philadelphia.
Millersburg Fifth Wheel Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 10, 1887.	Manufacturing fifth wheels and general supplies for vehicles, machinery, castings of iron, brass and other metals, woodwork, and any article of commerce made from metal, or wood, or combination of both, and selling the same.	Millersburg.
East End Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$150,000. November 11, 1887.	Buying, holding, leasing, improving, renting and selling real estate and homesteads, to its sale shareholders, on easy payments.	Pittsburgh.
Woodrow Creamery Company. Capital, \$4,000. November 14, 1887.	Buying milk and cream and manufacturing butter, cheese and such other commodities as are manufactured from milk and cream, and sell and dispose the same, and the transaction of all business connected with a creamery.	Woodrow.
Franklin Baker Company. Capital, \$30,000. November 16, 1887.	Manufacturing flour.	Philadelphia.
Excelsior Hosiery Company. Capital, \$150,000. November 17, 1887.	Manufacturing, dyeing, handling and selling hosiery and gloves of all kinds.	Philadelphia.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Nanticoke Steam and Water Heating Company. Capital, \$1,000. November 18, 1887.	Making and supplying heat and power by means of steam, and supplying heat by the means of water to the public in the borough of Nanticoke, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Nanticoke.
Lewisburg Electric Light Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 21, 1887.	Manufacturing electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, and supplying the same to the public at Lewisburg, Pa., to persons, business men residing therein, business firms and associations, and parts adjoining and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lewisburg.
South East Bridge Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 8, 1887.	Constructing, erecting and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river, from a point at or near the Eliza furnace property of Laughlin and Company (Limited) in the Fourteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, to a point on the opposite side of said river, in said city of Pittsburgh. The location of said bridge being more than three thousand (3,000) feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said river.	Pittsburgh.
Lake Mookoma Land Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 21, 1887.	Purchasing and selling lands adjacent to the borough of Laporte, in Laporte township, Sullivan county, and within said borough.	Williamsport.
National Safe Deposit and Vault Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 22, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling safe deposit and other vaults and safes, made from iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, and other articles of commerce from wood or metal, or both, as provided in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874 and its supplements.	Pittsburgh.
Wolf Spring Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 26, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling the Wolf vehicle springs, spring couplings, clips, gears, and other parts of road vehicles and such vehicles complete.	West Millville, Clarion county.
Lansdale Milk Condensing Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 28, 1887.	Manufacturing and making condensed milk by a new and patented process of evaporation by steam, and the making, manufacturing, selling and hiring of apparatus for making condensed milk by and under said patented process of evaporation by steam.	Philadelphia.

Carlisle Electric Light, Power and Steam Heating Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 1, 1887.	Manufacturing, or generating, electricity and steam, and supplying light, heat and power by means thereof to the public within the borough of Carlisle, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Carlisle.
Selin's Grove Creamery. Capital, \$3,000. December 2, 1887.	Manufacturing butter, ice cream, cheese and all goods or commodities, manufactured from cream or milk, and the transacting of all business connected with a creamery.	{ Selin's Grove.
Grocery World Publication Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$5,000. December 2, 1887.	Transacting a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Lancaster Steam Radiator and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 2, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling steam radiators for heating purposes, and general manufacturing purposes.	{ Lancaster.
Elizabeth Bridge Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 2, 1887.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches there- to over the Monongahela river, from a point at or near Plum street, in the borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to a point directly opposite in the borough of West Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, distance about 250 feet from ferry now in use and owned by one Joseph C. Boyd.	{ Elizabeth.
Penn Homestead and Loan Association. Capital, \$15,000. December 3, 1887.	Buying, holding, leasing, improving, renting and selling real estate and homesteads to its sale shareholders and others on easy payments.	{ Allegheny City.
Vulcan Road Machine Company, Capital, \$125,000 December 2, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling agricultural implements and machines, and devices for making, grading and mending roads, and for these pur- poses to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privi- leges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.	{ Media.
Braddock Homestead, Loan and Trust Company of Allegheny county, Pa. Capital, \$15,000. December 6, 1887.	Buying, holding, leasing, improving, renting and selling real estate and homesteads to its sale shareholders and others on easy payments.	{ Braddock.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Nisakey Hill Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 5, 1887.</p>	Constructing and maintaining a bridge over the river Lehigh, from a point on the north side of said river, between the eastern end of Nisakey Hill cemetery and the eastern limit of the borough of Bethlehem, on lands now owned by the congregation of the United Brethern of the borough of Bethlehem and its vicinity, to a point on the south side of said river on lands now owned by the Bethlehem Iron Company, and laying partly in Lower Saucon township and partly in the borough of South Bethlehem.	Bethlehem.
<p>Keystone Desiccating Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 7, 1887.</p>	Manufacturing business of desiccating coconuts and other fruits, and generally the transaction of all matters appertaining to said business.	Philadelphia.
<p>Spring City Electric Illuminating Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 7, 1887.</p>	Manufacture of electricity to supply the same through appropriate conductors within the borough of Spring City, for the purpose of light and heat and motive power, and to supply consumers with the necessary appliances to utilize the same	Spring City.
<p>Washington Mining and Improvement Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 9, 1887.</p>	Mining and boring for petroleum and natural gas, and buying, selling, producing, storing, transporting and shipping the same, with the right of purchasing, leasing and otherwise acquiring, developing, holding, sub-leasing and selling oil and gas lands and other real estate and property, which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of its organization and business, with the right of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of pipe or pipes, tubing, tanks and such other machinery or devices, as may be necessary thereto in the storage and transporting of the petroleum and natural gas produced or owned by said company.	Pittsburgh.
<p>Reliance Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$200,000. December 12, 1887.</p>	Manufacturing mechanical and other appliances and articles of merchandise, of utility and usefulness, in the arts, trades and commerce, out of wood, iron, paper, or other materials, whether by means or use of processes secured by letters patent or not, and the barter, sale and exchange thereof	Philadelphia.

Real Estate and Investment Company of Reading, Pa. Capital, \$35,000. December 12, 1887.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in such part or parcels, and upon such terms as to time and manner of payment, as the said company may determine, conveying the same to the purchasers in fee simple, or any less estate, with all the powers and privileges granted to such real estate companies by the Act of April 29, A. D. 1874, and its supplements.	Reading.
Conshohocken Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 13, 1887.	Supplying electric light and power for public, commercial and private purposes, in the borough, and to the citizens of Conshohocken and county of Montgomery, and West Conshohocken and vicinity.	Conshohocken.
Wells Run Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$30,000. December 15, 1887.	Mining, leasing and selling coal, and manufacturing and selling coke and other products of the mine.	Clearfield.
Mahanoy City Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 16, 1887.	Furnishing light, heat and power to the inhabitants of Mahanoy City and vicinity, by means of electricity and steam or by other means.	Mahanoy City.
Thorn Shingle and Ornament Company. Capital, \$75,000. December 19, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling metallic shingles and ornaments for architectural purposes.	Philadelphia.
Leechburg Water Works Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 20, 1887.	Furnishing the citizens of Leechburg and vicinity, with water.	Leechburg.
Pittsburgh Volksblatt Publishing Company. Capital, \$60,000. December 21, 1887.	Printing and publishing a daily and weekly newspaper in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny.	Pittsburgh.
Shenango Coal and Mining Company. Capital, \$500,000. December 22, 1887.	Buying, selling, leasing and sub-leasing coal lands, and of mining, selling and transporting bituminous coal, and erecting and maintaining all the necessary buildings, machinery and other appliances, incident to or connected with the business.	Franklin.



## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Niskey Hill Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 5, 1887.	Constructing and maintaining a bridge over the river Lehigh, from a point on the north side of said river, between the eastern end of Niskey Hill cemetery and the eastern limit of the borough of Bethlehem, on lands now owned by the congregation of the United Brethern of the borough of Bethlehem and its vicinity, to a point on the south side of said river on lands now owned by the Bethlehem Iron Company, and laying partly in Lower Saucon township and partly in the borough of South Bethlehem.	Bethlehem.
Keystone Desiccating Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 7, 1887.	Manufacturing business of desiccating coconuts and other fruits, and generally the transaction of all matters appertaining to said business.	Philadelphia.
Spring City Electric Illuminating Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 7, 1887.	Manufacture of electricity to supply the same through appropriate conductors within the borough of Spring City, for the purpose of light and heat and motive power, and to supply consumers with the necessary appliances to utilize the same.	Spring City.
Washington Mining and Improvement Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 8, 1887.	Mining and boring for petroleum and natural gas, and buying, selling, producing, storing, transporting and shipping the same, with the right of purchasing, leasing and otherwise acquiring, developing, holding, sub-leasing and selling oil and gas lands and other real estate and property, which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of its organization and business, with the right of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of pipe or pipes, tubing, tanks and such other machinery or devices, as may be necessary thereto in the storage and transporting of the petroleum and natural gas produced or owned by said company.	Pittsburgh.
Reliance Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$200,000. December 12, 1887.	Manufacturing mechanical and other appliances and articles of merchandise, of utility and usefulness, in the arts, trades and commerce, out of wood, iron, paper, or other materials, whether by means or use of processes secured by letters patent or not, and the barter, sale and exchange thereof.	Philadelphia.

Real Estate and Investment Company of Reading, Pa. Capital, \$35,000. December 12, 1887.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in such part or parcels, and upon such terms as to time and manner of payment, as the said company may determine, conveying the same to the purchasers in fee simple, or any less estate, with all the powers and privileges granted to such real estate companies by the Act of April 29, A. D. 1874, and its supplements.	Reading.
Conshohocken Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 13, 1887.	Supplying electric light and power for public, commercial and private purposes, in the borough, and to the citizens of Conshohocken and county of Montgomery, and West Conshohocken and vicinity.	Conshohocken.
Wells Run Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$30,000. December 15, 1887.	Mining, leasing and selling coal, and manufacturing and selling coke and other products of the mine.	Clearfield.
Mahanoy City Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 16, 1887.	Furnishing light, heat and power to the inhabitants of Mahanoy City and vicinity, by means of electricity and steam or by other means.	Mahanoy City.
Thorn Shingle and Ornament Company. Capital, \$75,000. December 19, 1887.	Manufacturing and selling metallic shingles and ornaments for architectural purposes.	Philadelphia.
Leechburg Water Works Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 20, 1887.	Furnishing the citizens of Leechburg and vicinity, with water.	Leechburg.
Pittsburgh Volksblatt Publishing Company. Capital, \$60,000. December 21, 1887.	Printing and publishing a daily and weekly newspaper in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny.	Pittsburgh.
Shenango Coal and Mining Company. Capital, \$500,000. December 22, 1887.	Buying, selling, leasing and sub-leasing coal lands, and of mining, selling and transporting bituminous coal, and erecting and maintaining all the necessary buildings, machinery and other appliances, incident to or connected with the business.	Franklin.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Royal Cocoa and Chocolate Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 23, 1887.	Manufacturing and dealing in cocoa and chocolate, in all its various forms and preparations.	Philadelphia.
Punxsutawney Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$600,000. December 23, 1887.	Mining coal, manufacturing coke, quarrying stone and of producing and manufacturing all or any other products, substances and materials found in or upon any land or mineral rights acquired by said corporation, in the county of Jefferson, in said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of purchasing coal and coke, and the sale thereof, in crude or manufactured form, of acquiring, holding and disposing of real estate, coal and other mineral rights in said county, by sale, lease or otherwise, and of constructing, leasing and disposing of dwellings, and all kinds of buildings, erections, machinery, ovens and appliances, as may from time to time be necessary or convenient for said purposes, and with power also by the directors of said corporation in their discretion to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of the property, real or personal, of said corporation, without consent of a majority of the stock in value consenting and agreeing to such sale or lease, before making the same, except as may be provided in the by-laws of the corporation, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by said Act of April 28, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Punxsutawney.
Whitehead Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 23, 1887.	Mining, buying, leasing, shipping and selling coal, manufacturing, buying and selling coke.	Clearfield.
Meadow Brook Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 27, 1887.	Supply water for the public in the city of Scranton, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, by all such lawful means and appliances as may from time to time be found convenient or necessary to carry out said purposes.	Scranton.

Black wood Improvement Company. Capital, \$4,600. December 27, 1887.	Purchasing and improving real estate and its hereditaments and appurtenances, with full power to hold and enjoy, sell, convey, mortgage and lease the same, in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth.	Philadelphia.
Francis Perot's Sons Malting Company. Capital, \$300,000. December 28, 1887.	Carrying on the business of maltsters.	Philadelphia.
Lawrenceville Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 30, 1887.	Buying, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, or any less estate, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same to its sale shareholders, and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may be determined, in fee simple, or any less estate, or upon ground rent.	Pittsburgh.
Christopher Sower Company. Capital, \$80,000. December 30, 1887.	Transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Joseph D. McKee Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 31, 1887.	Manufacturing, selling and dealing in goods and yarns made from wool, cotton, worsted, silk, hemp, flax and other materials.	Philadelphia.
Flowers Field Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 3, 1888.	Mining, shipping and selling anthracite coal.	St. Clair.
Charles L. Bailey & Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$350,000. January 3, 1888.	Manufacturing iron, or steel, or both, or any other metal, or any article of commerce from wood or metal or both, and the sale of the same, and generally to exercise and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers enumerated and mentioned in said acts of Assembly and the supplements thereto and thereof.	Harrisburg.
Enterprise Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 3, 1888.	Erecting and maintaining a ferry across the Allegheny river, from the lands of J. B. Ford & Co., at the Graft house, in Manor township, Armstrong county, to the opposite side of the river in North Buffalo township, for the transportation of freight and passengers.	Kittanning.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Midway Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 3, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto, over the Allegheny river, from a point on the farm of Samuel P. Green, in North Buffalo township, in the county of Armstrong, (west side of said river), to a point on the opposite side of said river near the stone house in Manor township, said county, the location of said ferry being more than three thousand feet from any other bridge or ferry company over said river.	North Buffalo.
Armstrong Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 3, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry, and approaches thereto, over the Allegheny river, from a point in North Buffalo township, at Green's Landing, in Armstrong county, to a point on the opposite side of the river, near the stone house on the land lately owned by Graff, in Manor township, in said county, the location of said ferry being more than one mile from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Kittanning.
Bennett Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 3, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Millvale, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Millvale.
Bennett Electric Light Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 3, 1888.	Manufacturing and supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public of the borough of Millvale, Allegheny county, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Millvale.
Consolidated Lumber Company. Capital, \$150,000. January 3, 1888.	Manufacturing all kinds of lumber and the sale of the same, purchasing and selling of mills, lands, standing timber, logs and lumber, for the purpose of such business.	Williamsport.
Lendley Land Association of the Twenty-second Ward. Capital, \$10,000. January 3, 1888.	Purchasing lands in the Twenty-second ward, of the city of Philadelphia, dividing said land into building lots and selling the same.	Philadelphia.

Lehigh Silk Mill. Capital, \$120,000. January 4, 1888.	Manufacturing silk and other fibres.	Bethlehem.
Harrisburg Handle Company. Capital, \$40,000. January 4, 1888.	Manufacturing handles and other articles of commerce from wood.	Harrisburg.
Kettle Creek Coal Mining Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 4, 1888.	Carrying on the business of mining coal, in the county of Clinton, State of Pennsylvania, and in said county to purchase or lease coal lands, to operate and work the same, to mine, ship, quarry, transport, buy and sell coal, and to manufacture and sell coke, and all the products of coal, with power to erect, construct, purchase and own buildings, machinery, and other appliances, necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of the said business, and to that end to exercise all the rights and powers granted to such corporations by the said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Williamsport.
Frankford Real Estate and Safe Deposit Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 5, 1888.	The purchase and sale of real estate, for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and of receiving and holding upon deposit for safe keeping, money, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds, notes and valuable property of every kind, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.
Fayette Electric Light Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 5, 1888.	Supplying the inhabitants of the borough of Uniontown, and vicinity, with light, heat, and power by means of electricity, and the doing of all such business as is incident thereto.	Uniontown.
National Electric Railway Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 5, 1888.	Making, constructing and operating motors, cables, or other machinery for supplying motive power to passenger railways, and the necessary appliances for the same, and also to make, construct, maintain and operate on such passenger railways, such motors, cables, electrical or other appliances, and the necessary and convenient apparatus and mechanical fixtures as will provide for the traction of the cars of any passenger railway company; and further to enter into contract with passenger railway companies, to construct and operate motors, cables or other appliances necessary for the traction of their cars, with all and every the powers and privileges granted and conferred by the said act of Assembly.	Pittsburgh.
Turtle Creek Valley Water Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 10, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in and within the township of North Versailles, Allegheny county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Marysville Shoe Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$12,000. January 6, 1888.	Manufacturing, from leather and other material, boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers and other articles of wear for the feet, and to sell, barter, trade and exchange the said articles, to manufacture the said articles by hand or machinery, or by means or use of processes secured by letters patent, or by processes not so secured, to purchase and sell leather and other materials used in said manufacture, and generally the transaction of all matters pertaining to said business, and to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 28, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Marysville.
Bangor Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 10, 1888.	Manufacturing goods made by loom machinery, and under patents issued by the United States and any foreign government, and manufacturing woolen, cotton, silk and jute goods, and other textile fabrics; and for that purpose to purchase and hold, sell and assign patent rights for inventions pertaining to such manufacturing, and with all the powers and privileges granted to such manufacturing companies by the Corporation Act of April 28, 1874, and the several supplements thereto.	Bangor.
Edge Hill Furnace Company. Capital, \$200,000. January 10, 1888.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Edge Hill
Dumblane Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$90,000. January 10, 1888.	The purchase, improvement and sale of real estate, in the State of Pennsylvania, and for holding, leasing, improving and selling the same, in such parts or parcels, and on such terms as the said company may from time to time determine.	Philadelphia.
Lewisburg Steam Forge Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 11, 1888.	Manufacturing of axles, and to do general forge work, and to manufacture various articles from steel and iron.	Lewisburg.

Kittanning Globe. Capital, \$4,000. January 13, 1888.	Printing a weekly newspaper, the printing of books, notes, bill and letter heads and all kinds of work usually done in a first-class printing and job office.	Kittanning.
Central Market House Company. Capital, \$45,000. January 14, 1888.	Erecting, establishing and maintaining suitable buildings for a public market house for the sale of meats, vegetables and other victuals and provisions, and doing all things necessary or incidental thereto with power to rent and dispose of the stalls, booths, rooms and cellars that may be contained in or under said building.	York.
Rush Brook Coal Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 13, 1888.	Purchasing, leasing and developing of coal lands, and of building improvements, and of mining, preparing and selling coal, and transacting such other business as coal mining companies may do.	Scranton.
Mineral Grinding Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 16, 1888.	Making and supplying mortar, concrete, and to make, construct and erect any article capable of being made or constructed, or erected, therefrom and also to grind and pulverize materials of any kind or nature for the purposes of the company or for any companies, firms, or individuals.	Pittsburgh.
Bismarck Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$250,000. January 17, 1888.	Purchasing and holding, leasing and selling real estate in Dakota territory, and taking, enjoying and improving the same, and opening, establishing and operating thereon mines, quarries, brick-yards, grain elevators, warehouses, stock yards, slaughter houses, flouring, woolen and paper mills, beet sugar and other manufactories and buildings.	Lewisburg.
West Fairview and Harrisburg Steam Ferry Company. Capital, \$3,000. January 17, 1888.	Maintaining and operating, by means of steam or otherwise, a ferry across the Susquehanna River, from the eastern terminus of Market street in West Fairview, Cumberland county, to the western terminus of Riley street in the city of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, State of Pennsylvania.	West Fairview.
Chambers and McKee Glass Company. Capital, \$250,000. January 19, 1888.	Manufacturing, selling and dealing in glass.	Pittsburgh.
Grocers' Supply and Storage Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$200,000. January 19, 1888.	Carrying on a storage warehouse business, the furnishing facilities for cold and free storage, the payment of advancements on warehouse storage certificates, and such other business which may be lawfully done by said company.	Pittsburgh.



## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Sand Spring Water Company of Meyersdale. Capital, \$7,000. January 20, 1888.	Supplying water to the borough of Meyersdale, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Meyersdale.
Meyersdale Water Company. Capital, \$6,000. January 20, 1888.	Supplying the borough of Meyersdale, and persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto with water.	Meyersdale.
Suburban Electric Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 20, 1888.	Manufacturing and supplying light, heat and fuel to the city of Scranton, the borough of Dunmore, and such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, not extending beyond the limits of the county of Lackawanna, as may desire the same, it is intended that the light shall be electric, the heat and fuel to be either electric or manufactured from coal or gas, or steam as may hereafter be determined.	Scranton.
Portage Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 23, 1888.	Purchasing and leasing coal and mineral lands, with the right to sell and lease the same, also the right to mine coal, carry away and sell the same, also the right to manufacture coke, carry away and sell the same.	Philadelphia.
Welshdale Coal Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 23, 1888.	Carrying on the business of mining coal in the State of Pennsylvania, to purchase and lease coal lands, to open and work the same, and to mine, quarry, ship, transport and deal in coal, with power to erect, construct, purchase and own such buildings, machinery and other appliances of whatever nature, and to construct and erect such slopes, drifts, drafts and lateral roads necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of said business.	Philadelphia.
Hay and Straw Market Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$25,000. January 23, 1888.	Establishing and maintaining a market house to be used for the buying and selling hay, straw and other farm products.	Philadelphia.

<p>Plymouth and Hanover Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 21, 1888.</p>	<p>Building and operating a bridge between the borough of Plymouth and township of Hanover, in the county of Luzerne, across the Susquehanna river.</p>	<p>Plymouth.</p>
<p>Langhorne Brick Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 23, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing bricks and other articles made from clay.</p>	<p>Langhorne.</p>
<p>Caledonia Mining and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$250,000. January 23, 1888.</p>	<p>Mining, preparing for market and selling iron and other ores, metals and minerals.</p>	<p>Lancaster.</p>
<p>Pottstown Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 23, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing or generating light, heat and power by electricity, steam or other means, and of furnishing and supplying the same through appropriate conductors, pipes and other contrivances, to the borough of Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, to the public thereof and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and to manufacture and use in its business, and to furnish and supply to its customers all machinery, apparatus and appliances necessary or convenient in the conduct of the business of said company.</p>	<p>Pottstown.</p>
<p>Globe Refining Company. Capital, \$500,000. January 24, 1888.</p>	<p>Purchasing, refining, or manufacturing and selling of petroleum and its products.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Headly and Carrow Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 20, 1888.</p>	<p>Plating metals or wood, or both, and for the general manufacture of various articles of commerce from metals or wood, or both.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Sauson Cutlery Company of Wilkes-Barre. Capital, \$28,000. February 20, 1888.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of cutlery in all its branches.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>Lebanon Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 23, 1888.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at and within the township of North Lebanon, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Lebanon.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
K. of L. Co-operative Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing Company of Muncy Valley, Pa. Capital, \$10,000. • January 30, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling wagons, buggies, carriages and sleighs, and generally to do all things incident to the business of wheelwrighting.	{ Clarkstown.
Bloomington Mining Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 30, 1888.	Mining and selling coal, fire clay and iron ore and manufacturing and selling coke.	{ Philadelphia.
Continental Steel Car Wheel Company of Norristown. Capital, \$100,000. February 1, 1888.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of other metal, or articles of commerce, from metal, wood, or both and specially of the manufacture of steel car wheels by the casting and rolling process, under letters patent granted by the United States to Theodore M. Bean.	{ Norristown.
Philadelphia Hardware and Malleable Iron Works. Capital, \$100,000. February 1, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling articles of iron and other metals, and articles of which iron and steel are the principal part.	{ Philadelphia.
Perry Smelting Company. Capital, \$30,000. February 1, 1888.	The manufacture of iron, steel and other metals, and articles of commerce therefrom.	{ Philadelphia.
Novelty Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$15,000. February 2, 1888.	The manufacture of hardware specialties and of doing general foundry and machine work.	{ Irwin.
Bryden Horse Shoe Company. Capital, \$30,000. February 2, 1888.	Manufacturing horse and mule shoes.	Catasauqua.
Newville Knitting Mills. Capital, \$10,000. February 8, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling textile fabrics.	Newville.

Miller Soap Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 3, 1888.	Manufacturing soaps, candles and articles of a similar nature.	Lancaster.
St. Clair Real Estate Company. Capital, \$7,000. February 6, 1888.	The purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
J. Elwood Lee Company. Capital, \$75,000. February 6, 1888.	The manufacture of surgical instruments and appliances of every description.	Conshohocken.
Sharon Bridge Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 11, 1888.	Erecting a bridge over Big Beaver creek as aforesaid, for the transportation of passengers, vehicles of all kinds and merchandise.	Beaver.
C. T. A. News Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 13, 1888.	Publishing the C. T. A. News, and transacting the printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Newport Foundry and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 13, 1888.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Newport.
Lehigh Mills Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 13, 1888.	The manufacture and sale of cotton yarns and cotton goods.	Easton.
American Oxide Company. Capital, \$500,000. February 17, 1888.	Manufacturing, dealing in and vending oxides and salts of metals, and for transacting such other business as may be connected therewith, or as may be incident thereto; and erecting and maintaining all necessary buildings, machinery, mason work, iron work and appliances as aforesaid.	Franklin.
Keystone Building and Loan Association No. 2 of Sharpsburg. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 31, 1887.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business; and the security of such loans and performance of the other conditions upon which the same may be made, by the taking of bonds and mortgages, or other securities, and for such other purposes as are by law permitted to such associations.	Sharpsburg.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Reading Slate Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 18, 1888.	Quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in slate and slate materials.	Reading.
Capital Building and Loan Association of Rochester, Pa. Capital, \$250,000. January 3, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the weekly contributions of its members, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful purpose or business.	Rochester.
Pulaski Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, S. S. Capital, \$200,000. January 6, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Pittsburgh.
Standard Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 9, 1888.	Obtaining the powers and franchises set forth in section 37 of the above-mentioned act of Assembly, and for loaning money to the stockholders that may accumulate from time to time.	Altoona.
Constitutional Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 10, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by monthly contributions, for the benefit of the members thereof, which, increased by careful management, shall enable the members to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Integrity Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 10, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by monthly contributions, for the benefit of the members thereof, which, increased by careful management, shall enable the members to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
East Park Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 16, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members, fines, premiums on loans and interest on investments, and to loan the same to the said members from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build dwelling houses, or invest in any legitimate business as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.

Knights of Labor Building and Savings Association No. 1. Capital, \$400,000. January 17, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Reading.
Steuben Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$200,000. January 19, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves houses, and engage in any legitimate business.	Pittsburgh.
Independent Building and Loan Association of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pa. Capital, \$200,000. February 6, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by periodical payments, and lending the same to the stockholders thereof, and doing such other business as building and loan associations are empowered to do by said act and its supplements.	Sharpsburg.
Berean Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 15, 1888.	Promoting the building or purchasing of houses for the people, by loaning its funds to any who may be entitled to the use thereof, also as a depository for small savings, in accordance with the provisions of the law relative to building and loan associations, as better interest returns are the result than can be obtained from ordinary savings banks or safe deposit companies, besides the necessity enforced of a regular monthly payment as a sure incentive to frugality.	Philadelphia.
Provident Building and Savings Association. Capital, \$500,000. February 21, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members by fines and premiums on loans and interest on investments, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to loan out the same to them securing the payment of such money and the performance of the other conditions upon which such loans may lawfully be made by bond and mortgage or other security, to purchase and erect homes, and to sell, convey, lease or mortgage the same at pleasure, to its stockholders or others for the benefit of its stockholders, in such manner also that the premiums taken by said corporation for the preference or priority of such loans shall not be deemed usurious, and also that in case of non-payment of instalments, premiums, or interest by borrowing stockholders for six months payments of principal, premiums and interest, without deducting the premiums paid, or interest thereon may be forced by proceedings on their securities according to law, to purchase lands, and to sell and convey the same or any part thereof to their stockholders or others in fee simple, with or without the reservation of ground rents; the quantity of lands purchased not to exceed the amount allowed by law, and to be disposed of within the period limited by law.	Reading.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Lower Dublin Building and Loan Association of Bustleton. Capital, \$200,000. February 6, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof, to loan the same to them for investment in business, or real estate.	Bustleton.
Clifton and Primos Land Association. Capital, \$11,000. February 14, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
German National Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. February 25, 1888.	Transacting the business of a building and loan association by accumulating a fund from weekly payment of dues, premiums and interest paid upon loans made to the members thereof, and to do such business as is authorized by law.	Harrisburg.
Home Building and Loan Association of Shamokin. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 28, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, erect buildings, pay off incumbrances or engage in any legitimate business.	Shamokin.
Duncansville Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 6, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Duncansville.
Carson Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 7, 1888.	Aiding each other in securing homes, from the weekly savings of their earnings, and doing such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Pittsburgh.
Modern Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 9, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Pittsburgh.

Industrial Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 10, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.
South Twelfth Street Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$800,000. March 16, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Loaning or advancing to the stockholders thereof, the moneys accumulated from time to time from payments of members; to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises, and to do and transact all such business as building and loan associations are by law authorized.
Second Active Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 19, 1888.	Philadelphia.	The accumulation of a fund, by the monthly contribution of the members thereof, sufficient to enable them to purchase homesteads, or other real estate, to borrow money for investment in any lawful business, and for any and all such purposes as are mentioned in said act so far as the same relates to building and loan associations.
Emerald Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 23, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.
Eintracht Bau and Spar Verein of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$500,000. March 31, 1888.	Harrisburg.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.
Coalport Building and Loan Association No. 1. Capital, \$300,000. April 6, 1888.	Coalport.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and of loaning the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves houses or engage in any legitimate business.
Keystone Press Brick Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 21, 1888.	Trainer.	Manufacturing bricks of all kinds, and tiles and terra cotta, and any other article of commerce that may be made or manufactured from clay, sand, earth or any composition, and the sale of the same; and to purchase contract for, use, employ and work all such material, machinery, appliances and property, real and personal as may be necessary to carry on the said business.
Buffalo Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 23, 1888.	Philadelphia.	The mining and sale of coal and the manufacture and sale of coke, and the purchase and holding of such real estate and personal property as is necessary therefor.



LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—*Continued.*

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
White Hall Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$7,000. February 27, 1888.	The purchase and sale of real estate and improving the same.	Scranton.
Allentown Spinning Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 28, 1888.	Manufacturing jute, flax, cotton, hemp and silk products, or either of them, or any article of commerce made in whole or in part thereof.	Allentown.
Rockcliff Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 29, 1888.	Storing and supplying water from the Lackawanna river, and its tributaries, to the public at the township of Clifford, in the county of Susquehanna, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and to provide, erect and maintain all works, reservoirs, conduits, pipes and other appliances and machinery necessary or proper therefor, and the exercise of all such powers and privileges as are granted to such corporations under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Carbondale.
Capitol City Oil Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 2, 1888.	Buying, selling and dealing in the various products of petroleum.	Harrisburg.
Valley Pike Company. Capital, \$30,000. March 2, 1888.	Building and maintaining an artificial road, or turnpike, of stone, gravel and earth, from a point at, or near, the borough of Johnstown, in the county of Cambria, to a point at, or near, Bens creek, in the same county, a distance of about three miles; all of said road being located in the county of Cambria.	Johnstown.
Real Estate Purchasing Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$10,000. March 2, 1888.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, upon lease, or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage or sell the same, in such parts and parcels, and upon such terms, as to time and manner of payment, as the said company may determine, and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rents, and in like manner to mortgage, sell and convey or extinguish any ground rent reserved out of any real estate so sold.	Philadelphia.

Now Iberia Salt Company. Capital, \$150,000. March 5, 1888.	{	Mining and manufacturing all kinds of salt, and all other business be- longing thereto.	{	Philadelphia.
Middleton Car Spring Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 6, 1888.	{	Manufacturing car springs, and other springs, and selling such manu- factured articles made by the said company.	{	Philadelphia.
Ford and Kendig Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 5, 1888.	{	Manufacturing, dealing in and selling boiler tubes, wrought iron pipe, brass and iron, steam, gas and water fittings, and other articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	{	Philadelphia.
Beech Creek Cannel Coal Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 6, 1888.	{	Mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for and otherwise producing coal, iron ore, limestone, fireclay and other minerals and substances, the manufacture of all said products, and of all substances and minerals found in, or upon any land acquired by the company; the transportation thereof to market and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form, and to such an extent, as may be from time to time necessary or convenient for said purpose, of acquiring, holding and disposing of real estate, by sale, lease or otherwise; and of con- structing and disposing of dwellings, and all kinds of buildings, erec- tions, machinery and appliances, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto upon corpo- rations of the class mentioned in the eighteenth clause of the second section of the said act.	{	Clearfield.
Allentown Steam Heating and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 6, 1888.	{	Supplying heat and power by means of steam and other processes, to the public at the city of Allentown, Pa., and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations located therein, and adjacent thereto, desiring the same.	{	Allentown.
Allegheny Bessemer Steel Com- pany. Capital, \$700,000. March 7, 1888.	{	Manufacturing iron and steel, and their products, and articles made thereof.	{	Pittsburgh.
King Glass Company. Capital, \$212,000. March 7, 1888.	{	Manufacturing and dealing in glass and glassware.	{	Pittsburgh.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Avondale Mining and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 8, 1888.	Mining, quarrying, dealing in and selling coal, limestone, fireclay, iron ore and other minerals; manufacturing the same, into their various products, dealing in and selling such products, the erecting, constructing and maintaining all necessary machinery, manufactures and appliances for the conducting of said business; the acquiring, holding, leasing, mortgaging and selling real estate, as the purpose of said intended corporation requires, and generally the transaction of all matters appertaining to the said business.	Oil City.
City Avenue and Germantown Bridge Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 8, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge, and approaches thereto, over the Schuylkill river, from a point in the city of Philadelphia, near where City avenue intersects the said river, to a point on the opposite side of said river, near where School lane intersects Ridge avenue, in the said city; the location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge over said stream.	Philadelphia.
National Wrapping Machine Company. Capital, \$300,000. March 12, 1888.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights, for inventions and designs, in the field of machinery, and appliances for wrapping and packing (either or both) articles and packages, to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.	Pittsburgh.
F. Keeler Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 15, 1888.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Williamsport.
Genesee Fork Improvement Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 16, 1888.	Floating and driving of saw logs, lumber and timber, on and over a stream of water in Pike and Hector townships, Potter county, Pennsylvania, known as Genesee fork, from its source to its confluence with Pine creek, a distance of less than twenty miles, by both natural and artificial floods.	Brookland.
Merchants Detective and Collecting Association. Capital, \$1,000. March 10, 1888.	Carrying on the business of the prevention and punishment of theft, or wilful injury to property, and insurance against such risks.	Philadelphia.

Falls Creek Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 19, 1888.	Mining, shipping and selling coal, manufacturing and dealing in coke, and buying, leasing and selling of real estate, necessary for the carrying on a general mining business.	Victor, Clearfield county.
Sugar Apparatus Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 19, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and refining of sugar, and of other machinery and apparatus under letters patent issued and to be issued to S. Morris Lillie and others; and of purchasing, holding and selling rights to the inventions and processes covered thereby, in so far as the same may be incidental to the business of such manufacturing company.	Philadelphia.
Merchants' Electric Light Company of North Front Street. Capital, \$20,000. March 19, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling electrical light and power, the same to be supplied to the occupiers of properties on the east and west sides of North Front street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
Safe Harbor Safe Deposit Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 20, 1888.	Establishing, maintaining and conducting a safe deposit company.	Safe Harbor.
Pittsburgh and South-western Land Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 21, 1888.	Purchasing, improving, leasing and selling land.	Pittsburgh.
Williamsport Lumber Company. Capital, \$24,000. March 22, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling lumber and timber, and all the products thereof.	Williamsport.
Oxford Milling Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 22, 1888.	Manufacture, sale and exchange of flour, meal and feed, and the purchase, sale and exchange of grain, as required in the said business of manufacturing flour, meal and feed.	Oxford.
Schuylkill Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 23, 1888.	Manufacturing brooms, brushes and other household articles of wood or metal, or both, and such other business of a like nature as may be lawfully conducted under said act and its supplements.	Pottsville.
Wilkes-Barre Molding Machine Company. Capital, \$11,200. March 24, 1888.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling patents for inventions relating to molding and molding machinery, with the right to issue license for the same, and receive pay therefor.	Wilkes-Barre.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Clyde Brick Company. Capital, \$14,000. April 8, 1888.	Making, manufacturing and selling common red brick.	Catsauqua.
United States Food Fertilizer and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 9, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling desiccating machinery, and granting territorial rights for the use of same.	Philadelphia.
Citizens Electric Illuminating Company. Capital, \$40,000. April 9, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the contiguous boroughs of Pittston, West Pittston and Hughs town, in Luzerne county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and to supply consumers with necessary appliances to utilize the same.	Pittston.
Pennsylvania Real Estate Association. Capital, \$10,500. April 9, 1888.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease, or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same in such parts and parcels and upon such terms as to time of payment as they may determine, and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent, and in like manner to mortgage, sell, convey or extinguish any ground rent reserved out of any real estate so sold.	Philadelphia.
Specialty Glass Company. Capital, \$80,000. April 9, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in glass and glassware.	Pittsburgh.
Minnetonka Milling Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 9, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling flour, meal and feed, and the purchase, sale and exchange of grain, as required in said business of manufacturing flour, meal and feed.	Danville.
William Mann Company. Capital, \$350,000. April 11, 1888.	Manufacturing blank books and stationery, printing, lithographing and selling the products of such manufacture.	Philadelphia.

Almy Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$160,000. April 12, 1888.	The purchase and preparation of cotton, hair, wool and like materials, the manufacture thereof into cloths and fabrics of every description, and the sale and disposition of the same.	{ Philadelphia.
Cashtown Creamery Company. Capital, \$6,000. April 12, 1888.	Manufacturing butter, cheese, ice cream and other commodities from cream and milk.	{ Cashtown.
Montgomery and Philadelphia County Hedge Company. Capital, \$62,500. April 12, 1888.	Manufacturing hedge and wire fences.	Norristown.
Delaware County Hedge Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 12, 1888.	Manufacturing hedge and wire fences.	Chester.
Duquesne Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 13, 1888.	Supplying water to the public within the following described district or locality, to wit: All that portion of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, lying north of the Monongahela river.	{ Pittsburgh.
Morris, Tasker and Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$500,000. April 14, 1888.	Manufacturing, and the sale of wrought and cast iron pipe, gas work apparatus, structural work, machinery and iron and steel work in general.	{ Philadelphia.
West Side Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 13, 1888.	Supplying pure water to the borough of Dorrancton, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Kingston.
Delaware Ice Company. Capital, \$40,000. April 16, 1888.	Cutting, gathering, storing, dealing in, vending and supplying ice to the public.	{ Easton.
Lester Piano Company. Capital, \$7,500. April 17, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in pianos and other musical instruments, and the parts and materials that enter into the construction thereof.	{ Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania Lumber Storage Company. Capital, \$3,500. April 17, 1888.	Buying timber and timber lands, and manufacturing, storing and selling lumber, laths, shingles and other products of wood.	{ Bradford.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Ardmore Real Estate Association. Capital, \$10,000. April 18, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate.	Ardmore.
Shippensburg Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 19, 1888.	Engaging in the manufacture of cotton, woolen and linen yarns or fabrics, and the conversion of the said fabrics into clothing, or any article of commerce from either or any admixture thereof, and the sale of the same.	Shippensburg.
Allegheny Illuminating Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 19, 1888.	Supplying light by means of electricity to the public at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Allegheny City.
Globe Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 23, 1888.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Carbondale.
Keystone Cigar Company of Frederickburg, Pa. Capital, \$10,000. April 24, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling cigars and other products of tobacco.	Fredericksburg.
Bothlehem Foundry and Machine Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 24, 1888.	Carrying on the mechanical business known as the foundry and machine business, by the manufacture, repair and sale of castings and machinery.	South Bethlehem.
Berry and Orton Company. Capital, \$75,000. April 26, 1888.	Carrying on the business of the manufacture and sale of wood-working and other machinery.	Philadelphia.
Old Fellows' Building Association of Leechburg. Capital, \$10,000. April 26, 1888.	Holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate.	Leechburg.

Beasemer Limestone Company. Capital, \$60,000. April 26, 1888.	Mining, quarrying and dealing in limestone, and manufacturing and dealing in lime.	Hillside, Lawrence co.
Dauphin Coal, Gas and Oil Developing Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,200. April 26, 1888.	Mining for and dealing in coal and other mineral products, and manufacturing and dealing in coke, and other products of coal; with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights and other property necessary to carry on said business.	Harrisburg.
Allegheny Safe Deposit Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 27, 1888.	Receiving upon deposit, for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds, notes and valuable property of every kind, and enjoying all rights of a safe deposit company under said act of 1874 and its supplements.	Allegheny City.
Jones Slate Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 30, 1888.	Quarrying and manufacturing slate in various forms, and selling the same.	Pottstown.
Stokes and Parish Elevator Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 30, 1888.	Manufacturing elevators and other machinery, and of selling said elevators and machinery so manufactured.	Philadelphia.
Washington Glass Company. Capital, \$40,000. April 27, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling all kinds of glass and glassware, and articles made wholly or partly of glass.	Washington.
Bloomsburg Bridge Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 30, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto, over the North Branch of the Susquehanna river, from a point at or near the Ferry road, in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, to a point in Catawissa township, on the opposite side of said river in the same county.	Bloomsburg.
Castle Shannon Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$400,000. April 9, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Castle Shannon, Allegheny county.
Sumner Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City. Capital, \$500,000. April 10, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and of loaning the same, and of engaging in such business as building and loan associations may lawfully transact.	Allegheny City.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
People's Building and Loan Association of Washington, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 27, 1888.	Accumulating a fund from the monthly contributions and fines, premiums on loans, profits and interest, to be loaned to its stockholders on approved security, to erect, purchase, sell, convey, lease or mortgage houses to its stockholders and others, for the benefit of its stockholders, and all such things as it can lawfully do under said act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto.	Washington.
People's Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 20, 1888.	Raising money to be loaned to the members for use in buying lots and houses, and for other purposes, as are authorized by law.	Borough of Beaver Falls.
Taylorville Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. April 23, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Taylorville.
Third Rhem Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 13, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which increased by careful management, will enable its members to purchase real estate, or to invest the same for any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
Dime Building and Loan Association of the Twenty-fifth Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 23, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Pittsburgh.
Lincoln Avenue Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 2, 1888.	Loaning to the stockholders thereof the moneys, accumulating from time to time, and the transaction of such other business as building and loan associations may lawfully do under the laws of said Commonwealth.	Pittsburgh.
Second Allegheny Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 7, 1888.	Accumulation of a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, to borrow money for investment in any lawful business, and for any and all such purposes as are mentioned in said act, so far as the same relates to building and loan associations.	Philadelphia.

Waynesburg Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. April 28, 1888.	Waynesburg.	Accumulation of a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan or advance the same to them upon bond and mortgage or other security, to enable them to purchase real estate, or to erect houses, to sell, to convey, lease or mortgage the same, or to engage in any legitimate business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly, and the several supplements thereto.
Duquesne Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 7, 1888.	Duquesne.	Accumulating a fund by the paying to the treasurer, weekly dues, and the loaning out the same to the highest bidder whenever one hundred (100) dollars have been accumulated, and whatsoever may be lawful by the act of 1874, and the several supplements thereto.
Gordon Building and Loan Association of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$500,000. May 16, 1888.	Gordon.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any legitimate business.
Equitable Savings and Loan Association No. 2 of Reading, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 21, 1888.	Reading.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members, to be loaned to its stockholders in accordance with the provisions of said act of Assembly of April 28, A. D. 1874, its several supplements, and especially of the act of Assembly of April 10, A. D. 1878, hereinafter mentioned, and to carry on the business of a saving fund, building and loan association, with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by said acts of Assembly, and laws made in pursuance therewith.
Citizens' Building and Savings Association of Cressona. Capital, \$400,000. May 23, 1888.	Cressona.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, to build houses for the members thereof, to loan money to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses or engage in any legitimate business.
Keystone Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 28, 1888.	Johnstown.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.
Ringgold Building and Savings Association No. 2. Capital, \$750,000. June 5, 1888.	Reading.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Newtown Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$100,000. June 7, 1888.	Enabling the stockholders to borrow the money raised by the monthly payments from the members, to build or purchase homes for themselves, and loan the money of the association for their mutual advantage.	Newtown.
Guardian Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$600,000. June 14, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business that may seem most advantageous, and to carry on the business of a mutual saving fund, building and loan association, with all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by law to and upon corporations of this class.	Pottstown.
Pennsylvania Building and Loan Association of Roxborough, No. 2. Capital \$1,000,000. June 18, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business or purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the above act of Assembly, and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Provident Building and Savings Association No. 2. Capital \$600,000. June 19, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members, by fines and premiums on loans, and interest on investments, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or engage in any legitimate business, or to loan out the same to them securing the payment of such money and the performance of the other conditions, upon which said loans may be lawfully made, by bond and mortgage or other security; to purchase and erect houses and to sell, convey, lease or mortgage the same at pleasure, to the stockholders or others, for the benefit of its stockholders.	Reading.
Northeastern Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 28, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.

Carleton Building, Loan and Saving Fund Association. Capital, \$100,000. June 28, 1888.	Promoting the purchasing or building of homes, for the people, by loaning its funds to any who may be entitled to the use thereof, also, as a depository for savings in accordance with the provisions of the laws relative to building and loan associations, as better interest returns are the result than can be obtained from ordinary savings banks or safe deposit companies. Besides the necessities enforced of a regular monthly payment is a sure incentive to frugality.	Philadelphia.
Mutual Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$300,000. June 30, 1888.	Encouraging savings, and making loans to members thereof, to assist in the erection of buildings, and the purchase of real estate, or in the promotion of any legitimate business, and to that end, accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of members thereof, by which to make such loans from time to time.	Erie.
William Penn Bau and Spar Verein of Harrisburg, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. July 2, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Harrisburg.
The No. Ninety Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 5, 1888.	Accumulating a fund, which shall enable the members to purchase such real estate, or engage in such business as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Riversfield Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 5, 1888.	Accumulating a fund, which shall enable the members to purchase such real estate, or engage in such business as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
West Side Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$400,000. July 5, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and loaning the same to them upon approved security, and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully transact under laws of this Commonwealth.	Heronston.
Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Osceola Mills, County of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$800,000. July 19, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Osceola Mills.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Newtown Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$100,000. June 7, 1888.	Enabling the stockholders to borrow the money raised by the monthly payments from the members, to build or purchase homes for themselves, and loan the money of the association for their mutual advantage.	Newtown.
Guardian Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$600,000. June 14, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and in investment in any lawful business that may seem most advantageous, and to carry on the business of a mutual saving fund, building and loan association, with all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by law to and upon corporations of this class.	Pottstown.
Pennsylvania Building and Loan Association of Roxborough, No. 2. Capital \$1,000,000. June 18, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and in investment in any lawful business or purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the aboveact of Assembly, and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Provident Building and Savings Association No. 2. Capital \$600,000. June 19, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members, by fines and premiums on loans, and interest on investments, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or engage in any legitimate business, or to loan out the same to them securing the payment of such money and the performance of the other conditions, upon which said loans may be lawfully made, by bond and mortgage or other security; to purchase and erect houses and to sell, convey, lease or mortgage the same at pleasure, to the stockholders or others, for the benefit of its stockholders.	Reading.
Northeastern Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 28, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.

Carleton Building, Loan and Saving Fund Association. Capital, \$100,000. June 28, 1888.	Promoting the purchasing or building of homes, for the people, by loaning its funds to any who may be entitled to the use thereof, also, as a depository for savings in accordance with the provisions of the laws relative to building and loan associations, as better interest returns are the result than can be obtained from ordinary savings banks or safe deposit companies. Besides the necessities enforced of a regular monthly payment is a sure incentive to frugality.	Philadelphia.
Mutual Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$200,000. June 30, 1888.	Encouraging savings, and making loans to members thereof, to assist in the erection of buildings, and the purchase of real estate, or in the promotion of any legitimate business, and to that end, accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of members thereof, by which to make such loans from time to time.	Erie.
William Penn Bau and Spar Verein of Harrisburg, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. July 2, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Harrisburg.
The No. Ninety Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 5, 1888.	Accumulating a fund, which shall enable the members to purchase such real estate, or engage in such business as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Sarsfield Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 5, 1888.	Accumulating a fund, which shall enable the members to purchase such real estate, or engage in such business as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
West Side Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$400,000. July 6, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and loaning the same to them upon approved security, and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully transact under laws of this Commonwealth.	Scranton.
Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Osceola Mills, County of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$300,000. July 19, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Osceola Mills.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The F. Kosciusko Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$300,000. August 1, 1888.</p>	<p>Making loans from a fund secured from the weekly contributions of its members, and doing such other business as lawfully appertains to building and loan associations, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights of a building and loan association, under the laws of Pennsylvania.</p>	Pittsburgh.
<p>Government Mutual Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 22, 1888.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the stockholders, and bearing the same to them for the purpose of enabling them to purchase homesteads, or other real estate; to acquire lands, to engage in any legitimate business, and generally to exercise and enjoy all the rights and powers conferred by the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, upon building and loan associations.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>College Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 22, 1888.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>Chartiers Creamery Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 3, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, and other milk products.</p>	Pittsburgh.
<p>Mine Safety Company. Capital, \$40,000. May 3, 1888.</p>	<p>Making, selling and leasing devices and mechanical appliances, for testing the presence of fire-damp in mines, and for lighting mines with safety, and for carrying out in any wise, the object of procuring safety against explosion in mines, with the right to hold patents, and patent rights for any of the said methods, devices or appliances.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>Ratchet Wrench Company of York Springs, Pa. Capital, \$20,000. May 7, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing ratchet wrenches, and selling the same when manufactured.</p>	York Springs.

Kelly and Jones Company. Capital, \$300,000. May 7, 1888.	{	Manufacture of any article of commerce from metal, or wood, or both.	{	Pittsburgh.
Standard Brick Company. Capital, \$18,000. May 8, 1888.	{	Manufacture and sale of bricks.	{	Philadelphia.
Phoenixville Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 8, 1888.	{	Manufacturing electricity, supplying the same through appropriate conductors to the public, at the borough of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations resident therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, for the purpose of light, heat, motive and mechanical power, and furnishing consumers with the necessary appliances to utilize the same.	{	Phoenixville.
Co-operative Land Association of Franklinville. Capital, \$50,600. May 11, 1888.	{	Purchase and sale of real estate, and to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same in such parts and parcels, and on such terms as to time of payment as they may determine.	{	Philadelphia.
Duquesne Land Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 16, 1888.	{	Holding, leasing and selling real estate.	{	Pittsburgh.
Cheewick Land Company. Capital, \$40,500. May 17, 1888.	{	Purchase, improvement and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	{	Pittsburgh.
Tipton Coal and Coke Company. Capital \$5,000. May 17, 1888.	{	Mining and dealing in coal and iron ore, and manufacturing and dealing in coke and other products of coal, with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights and other property necessary to carry on said business; and to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises, and to transact all such businesses as mining and manufacturing companies of like kind are by law authorized to do, and for these purposes to have, and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privilege of said act of Assembly, and supplements thereto.	{	Philadelphia.
Clearspring Coal Company. Capital \$320,000. May 17, 1888.	{	Acquiring and holding anthracite coal lands, and leaseholds, and mining, preparing for market, and selling anthracite coal from the same.	{	West Pittston.
Reno Manufacturing Company. Capital \$10,000. May 17, 1888.	{	Manufacturing articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and doing such other things as corporations of that class may be authorized by law to do.	{	Reno.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Chest Creek Coal and Coke Company. Capital \$100,000. May 18, 1888.	Mining, dealing in, and preparing for market, bituminous and other coal and shipping and selling the same, and for the purpose of manufacturing coke, and the various products of coal, and selling the same, with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mining and other leases, mineral rights, and others, real, mixed and personal property, necessary to the carrying on of said business, and to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises, and to transact all such business as mining and manufacturing companies of like kind are by law authorized to do.	Tyrene.
Osceola Homestead Company. Capital \$135,000. May 21, 1888.	Purchasing, improving and selling certain lands in the State of Florida, and other parts of the United States.	Philadelphia.
Sewickley Dairy Company. Capital \$7,000. May 22, 1888.	The manufacture and sale of dairy products, and the sale of milk, and the purchase and sale of cattle necessary for conducting said business.	Sewickley.
Clinton Democrat News and Publishing Company. Capital \$7,000. May 23, 1888.	Editing and publishing a newspaper, weekly or daily, in Clinton county, Pa., either or both, as may be deemed advisable, and of doing job printing and other printing, and of conducting a book bindery, and of doing other business incidental to the printing business.	Look Haven.
Philadelphia Heating Company. Capital \$5,000. May 23, 1888.	Supplying heat and power by means of hot water, steam or other process, to the public in the city of Philadelphia, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, at such prices as may be agreed upon, with the powers and rights, provided for in said act and supplements.	Philadelphia.
Franklin Creamery Company. Capital \$5,000. May 23, 1888.	Manufacturing butter and other creamery products.	Edenville.
Hamlin Car Wheel and Manufacturing Company. Capital \$10,000. May 23, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling cars, car wheels, car wheel boxes, iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or article of commerce, of metal, or wood, or both.	Catawissa.

Taper Sleeve Pulley Works. Capital, \$100,000. May 28, 1888.	Manufacturing pulleys, hangers, shabbing and other power-transmitting machinery, and all articles made of wood, or iron, or other metal, or of any or all of these, in combination and for the sale of the same.	{ Erie.
Beaver Falls Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. May 31, 1888.	Buying, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple or any less estate, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same, to its sale shareholders and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine, in fee simple or for any less estate, or upon ground rent.	{ Beaver Falls.
Oriental Gas Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 31, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and fuel from manufactured gas.	Pittsburgh.
Laurel Springs Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 1, 1888.	Boring for water, and for the supply of water to the public at the district composed of the contiguous townships of Tredyffrin, Easttown and Willistown, Chester county, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	{ Paoli.
Pittsburgh Tubular Steel Whiffletree Company. Capital, \$30,000. June 1, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling whiffletrees, or any article of commerce from metal, or wood, or both.	{ Allegheny City.
Capital Shirt Company. Capital, \$25,000. June 1, 1888.	Manufacturing, selling and dealing in shirts, cuffs, overalls, trousers and all kinds of clothing, and wearing garments, made from cotton, linen and woolen materials.	{ Steelton.
Langhorne Hotel Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 1, 1888.	Establishing and maintaining a hotel.	Langhorne.
Hartman Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 1, 1888.	Making all kinds of articles out of and from iron, steel and other metals, and the procurement of materials for the same.	{ Beaver Falls.
Coles Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 4, 1888.	Manufacturing of articles of commerce from metal, or wood, or both.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Philadelphia and Boston Face Brick Company. Capital, \$500,000. June 2, 1888.	Manufacturing brick, tile, terra-cotta and all articles produced from clay, and purchasing, holding and selling such patent rights for inventions and designs, as may be necessary in carrying on said manufacturing business, with the right to issue licenses for the same, and receive pay therefor, and to purchase and sell, or lease, lands and buildings necessary for the purpose and organization of the business of the company.	Philadelphia.
Tacony Fuel Gas Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 7, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and fuel from manufactured gas or electricity, or both, to the public in the Twenty-third ward, in the city of Philadelphia, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh and Mount Oliver Inclined Plane Railway. Capital, \$10,000. June 7, 1888.	Erecting and maintaining an inclined plane railway from Carson street, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards of said city, to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the said city, to be operated by stationary engines, for the carriage of passengers and freight.	Pittsburgh.
Hughesville Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 8, 1888.	Furnishing water to the public at the borough of Hughesville, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Hughesville.
Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund Company. Capital, \$500,000. June 8, 1888.	Engaging and carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and of exercising the powers conferred on such a corporation by the supplements to the act of April 28th, A. D. 1874, approved the 24th day of May, 1881, and the 11th day of June, 1886, and by all other laws of the said Commonwealth.	Philadelphia.
Dispatch Publishing Company. Capital, \$500,000. June 11, 1888.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.

Laurel Hill Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 11, 1888.	Mining, dealing in coal, manufacturing and dealing in coke, and the various products of coal, with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights, and other property necessary to the carrying on of said business, and to have and to enjoy all the rights and franchises, and to transact all such other business as relates to mining and manufacturing companies of like kind and by law authorized to do.	Lebanon.
Hanover Milling and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$75,000. June 13, 1888.	Carrying on a general milling and manufacturing business, viz: for the milling of wheat, corn and other cereals.	Hanover.
Riverside Iron Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 13, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling boiler flue and plate, skelp, tank and other kinds of iron.	Philadelphia.
Sterling Real Estate Company. Capital, \$32,000. June 19, 1888.	Purchasing and selling real estate, and for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Coplay Iron Company. Capital, \$40,000. June 19, 1888.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, and other metals, and other articles of commerce from metal, or wood, or both.	Coplay.
Fireman's Brick Ladder Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 21, 1888.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or article of commerce of metal, wood or both.	Reading.
Etna Water Works. Capital, \$80,000. June 21, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at Etna borough, and to such person or persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire to use the same.	Etna Borough.
Phillipsburg Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 25, 1888.	Raising, pumping and supplying water to the borough of Phillipsburg, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and to the inhabitants, firms and corporations in and adjacent thereto, for fire protection, manufacturing, domestic and other uses.	Phillipsburg.
Bridgewater Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 25, 1888.	Raising, pumping and supplying water to the borough of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and to the inhabitants, firms and corporations, in and adjacent thereto, for fire protection, manufacturing, domestic and other uses.	Bridgewater.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Clifton Avenue Incline Plane Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 25, 1888.	Erecting, maintaining and operating an incline plane in the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, from a point on Sarah street, near Charles street, in Second ward, to the top of Gallagher or Breeds hill, on land of William McCreery, for carrying, conveying and transferring passengers and freight.	Allegheny City.
Rochester Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 25, 1888.	Buying, holding and conveying real estate in fee simple or any less estate, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same to its sole shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent.	Rochester.
Pennsylvania Feed and Fertilizer Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$60,000. June 25, 1888.	Manufacturing feed for stock and manufacturing fertilizers, and supplies for manufacturers of fertilizers and to make from the residue of the materials used in such manufacturing, any useful products.	Philadelphia.
Evangelical Publishing Company. Capital, \$20,000. June 26, 1888.	Doing a publishing and general book business.	Harrisburg.
Latrobe Steel Works. Capital, \$600,000. June 26, 1888.	Manufacture of iron and steel and other metals and articles of commerce from metal or, wood or both.	Philadelphia.
Smith and Kline Company. Capital, \$250,000. July 2, 1888.	Manufacturing and vending medicinal, chemical, pharmaceutical, and other useful preparations for scientific, medicinal and domestic uses, and to purchase, import and otherwise procure the drugs, medicines, chemicals, pharmaceutical ingredients and any and all other materials, articles or things used in said preparations or belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto.	Philadelphia.
Phillipsburg Coal and Land Company. Capital, \$28,600. July 2, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Phillipsburg.

Elk Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$150,000. July 2, 1888.	Mining and dealing in coal and iron ore, and manufacturing and dealing in coke and other products of coal, with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights and other property necessary to carry on said business and to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises and to transact all such business as mining and manufacturing companies of like kind are by law authorized to do, and for those purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly, and supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
J. Painter and Sons Company. Capital, \$750,000. July 3, 1888.	Manufacture of iron, or steel, or both, or of any metal or any article of commerce from metal, or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
Newtown Artesian Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 3, 1888.	Supplying water for the public in the borough of Newtown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing and doing business therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and to furnish consumers with necessary appliances to utilize the same.	Newtown.
Duquesne Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 3, 1888.	Supplying light and heat by means of electricity to the territory covered by the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and of supplying power by means of electricity and steam generated in their lighting plant.	Pittsburgh.
Suter Ferry Company. Capital, \$3,000. July 5, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry, and appropriates thereto over the Youghiogheny river from a point at or near the public road leading to said river in the village of Suterville, in Westmoreland county, to a point at or near the opposite side of said river at or near the Elizabeth public road, in the county of Allegheny.	Village of Suterville.
Hand Stitch Broom Sewing Machine Company. Capital, \$30,000. July 6, 1888.	Manufacturing and disposing of broom machines.	Pittsburgh.
Central Creamery Company of Lower Windsor. Capital, \$2,500. July 6, 1888.	Manufacture and sale of butter and cheese and other dairy products.	Yorkana.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Newport Coal Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 6, 1888.	Mining, preparing for market, and selling anthracite coal, and of acquiring, leasing and selling coal lands, leases and real estate necessary therefor, with power in the directors to sell or release real estate without obtaining previous consent of stockholders.	Wilkes-Barre.
Beecher Mutual Land Improvement Company. Capital, \$32,550. July 9, 1888.	Purchasing, holding and improvement of real estate, and the sale of the same, upon such terms as they may prescribe.	Philadelphia.
Broad Street Land Association. Capital, \$10,000. July 7, 1888.	Purchase, improvement and sale of real estate in the city of Philadelphia, and for holding, leasing and selling the same in such parts and parcels and on such terms as the association may from time to time determine.	Philadelphia.
Tamaqua Knitting Mills. Capital, \$10,000. July 12, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling hosiery manufactured of either cotton, wool, worsted or merino, or any combination of either, or all, or of any other material, also knit goods of every description.	Tamaqua.
Benjamin Brooke and Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 12, 1888.	Manufacturing soap, and selling soap manufactured by them.	Philadelphia.
Pottsville Steam Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 12, 1888.	Supplying heat and power by steam to the public at the borough of Pottsville, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Pottsville.
Citizens Water Company of Scottsdale. Capital, \$10,000. July 17, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Scottsdale, county of Westmoreland, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scottsdale.
Howell and King Company. Capital, \$24,000. July 17, 1888.	Manufacturing, brewing and selling malt liquors.	Pittston.

Vulcan Coal and Coko Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 17, 1888.	Carrying on the business of mining and selling coal, and the manufacture and sale of coke, with power to purchase and lease any lands, to open and work the same, to mine and sell coal, to erect, construct and purchase such buildings, machinery and other appliances of whatever nature necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of said business and with power also by the directors of the said corporation, to acquire and dispose of the property of said corporation, real and personal, and to construct, have, or otherwise dispose of dwellings and other buildings, and to sell, release or lease the real estate of the corporation, without the consent of a majority in value of the capital stock or any express or special authority or power of the stockholders except as may be provided in the by-laws of the corporation.	Philadelphia.
Dodson Coal Company. Capital, \$250,000. July 18, 1888.	Mining, quarrying and shipping coal in the county of Schuylkill, in said State, and selling the same, with all the powers and privileges conferred on corporations of this class by the Corporation Act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Bethlehem.
Star and Crescent Mills Company. Capital, \$200,000. July 21, 1888.	Manufacturing cotton, woolen, linen, silk and other materials into textile fabrics and the selling of the same, and also the manufacture of all tools and machinery necessary for producing the same.	Philadelphia.
York Wire Cloth Company. Capital, \$40,000. July 20, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling wire cloth.	York.
Ambler Real Estate Improvement Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 23, 1888.	Buying, leasing, improving and selling real estate in the county of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania.	Ambler.
Homestead Loan and Trust Company of New Castle. Capital, \$15,000. July 24, 1888.	Buying, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple or any leasehold, improving, leasing mortgaging and selling the same to its sale shareholders and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine in fee simple or for any less estate, or upon ground rent.	New Castle.
Automatic Car Brake Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 24, 1888.	Producing, manufacturing, purchasing, selling, holding and dealing in a certain patent right and improvements thereto known as the automatic car-brake, invented by Edwin M. Luce, to whom letters patent have been issued by the United States.	Bradford.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
T. Campbell Company. Capital, \$75,000. July 30, 1888.	Engaging in the manufacture and sale of window glass.	Pittsburgh.
Martin and William H. Nixon Paper Company. Capital, \$900,000. July 30, 1888.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing and dealing in paper of all kinds, paper bags, envelopes and other paper products, paper pulp, stock and materials; and for the purposes of said business and as incidental thereto to purchase and hold patent rights for inventions and designs relating to paper, paper products and stock, to erect and equip paper mills and other improvements connected therewith, to purchase, lease, hold, mortgage and sell real estate, buildings and machinery necessary for the purpose of the organization and business of the said company, and to do all such other lawful acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of the said business of the company may require; and for such purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
West Ridley Park Land Association. Capital, \$10,000. July 30, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate, with the right to purchase, take and hold and enjoy the same in such parts and parcels and on such terms as to times of payment as they may determine, in fee simple or any less estate, or upon ground rent.	Philadelphia.
Catawauqua Cement Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 31, 1888.	Manufacture of common and Portland cement, and to sell the same in various forms.	Catawauqua.
Lehigh Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. August, 6, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Lehigh, county of Carbon, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lehigh.
Blair and Cambria Lumber Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 7, 1888.	Manufacturing of lumber, ties and telegraph poles and the purchase and holding of such real estate as shall be necessary for the purposes of the corporation.	Altoona.

Standard Machine Company. Capital, \$3,000. August 6, 1888.	Manufacturing a general line of machinery and molds.	Washington.
Chambers Brothers Company. Capital, \$200,000. August 6, 1888.	Manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Philadelphia.
Peckover Stone Sawing Machine Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 7, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in sawing machines, apparatus and contrivances for sawing marble and other kinds of stone of whatever nature and character.	Philadelphia.
Harger Ferry Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$2,000. August 8, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a skiff, chain or steam ferry and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river from a point at or near the foot of South Twenty-second street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, to a point on the opposite side of said river at the foot of Brady street, Pittsburgh, in said county. The location of said ferry being more than 3,000 feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry in actual use over the said stream.	Pittsburgh.
Amazon Oil Company. Capital, \$300,000. August 9, 1888.	Buying, producing, storing, refining, transporting, selling and dealing generally in petroleum with the right to purchase, lease, hold and sell such real estate as may be necessary for the business of such corporation.	Pittsburgh.
Fifth Street Bridge and Viaduct Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 10, 1888.	Constructing and operating a bridge and viaducts or approaches thereto across the Allegheny river from a point on Stockton near the foot of Arch street, in the city of Allegheny (a city of the third class), to Fifth street, in the city of Pittsburgh. The location of said bridge is in the county of Allegheny, and is 600 feet from the bridge over the Allegheny river, known as the Suspension bridge, at Federal street, and is 2,200 feet from the bridge over the same river known as the Union bridge, at Water street, Pittsburgh, both of said bridges having been heretofore incorporated.	Allegheny City.
Acme Wagon Company. Capital, \$60,000. August 10, 1888.	Manufacturing wagons, carts and all other vehicles and agricultural implements.	Emigsville.
Penn Flour Milling Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 13, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling flour, meal and feed and the purchase, sale and exchange of grain as required in said business of manufacturing flour, meal and feed.	Hanover.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
North Fifth Street Real Estate Company. Capital, \$12,000. August 13, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate and improving the same.	Philadelphia.
Philadelphia Market Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 13, 1888.	Establishment and maintenance of a market house in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
J. W. Ringrose Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 15, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling leather fly-nets, horse-collars, whips and other articles of commerce made of leather.	Mechanicsburg.
Architectural Glass Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 16, 1888.	Manufacturing, selling and dealing in tile, opalascant glass, glass novelties and all kinds of glass articles.	Pittsburgh.
Gallitzin Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 20, 1888.	Furnishing water to individuals, partnerships, companies and corporations in the borough of Gallitzin, (and adjacent thereto as may desire the same), Cambria county, Pennsylvania.	Gallitzin.
Washington Refining Company. Capital, \$150,000. August 21, 1888.	Refining and manufacturing petroleum and other oils into their various products, with the right to buy, sell and transport the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Washington.
California Glass Company of California, Pa. Capital, \$20,000. August 21, 1888.	Manufacture and sale of glass and glassware of every description, and articles made wholly or partly of glass, and for the procuring and producing such supplies of coal, gas, or other articles as are necessary in the manufacture thereof for such purpose.	California.

Fulton Street Inclined Plane Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 21, 1888.	Erecting, maintaining and operating an inclined plane in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, from a point on Washington street between Bedford and Liberty streets, to a point at or near the junction of Cliff and Fulton streets.	Pittsburgh.
Edison Illuminating Company of Easton. Capital, \$50,000. August 22, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public, at the city of Easton, in the county of Northampton, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Easton.
Bolea Steel Wheel Company. Capital, \$500,000. August 22, 1888.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	Scranton.
Homestead Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 22, 1888.	Supplying light and heat by means of electricity to the territory covered by the borough of Homestead, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and of supplying power by means of electricity and steam generated in their lighting plant.	Homestead.
Edge Hill Land Association. Capital, \$36,000. August 23, 1888.	Purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Palmyra Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 23, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling boots and shoes.	Palmyra.
Keystone Chemical Works. Capital, \$25,000. August 24, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in silicate of soda and other articles of commerce obtained by chemical processes.	Pittsburgh.
Cruikshank Preserving Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 24, 1887.	Manufacturing preserves, jellies, fruit butters, mince meat, condiments and all articles of commerce connected therewith or relating thereto, and dealing in the same.	Pittsburgh.
Avonmore Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 28, 1888.	Mining bituminous coal and other minerals, the manufacture of coke, the transportation thereof to market in crude or manufactured form, to acquire and hold real estate and interests therein, and erect, construct, maintain and use all kinds of buildings and machinery necessary to carry on said business.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Crescentville Brick and Stone Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 28, 1888.	Mining and quarrying stone, and preparing the same for market, mining clay and manufacturing the same into brick, or otherwise preparing the same for market, and selling the same.	{ Philadelphia.
Cornplanter Refining Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 28, 1888.	Refining of and dealing in crude petroleum oil and its products, and marketing the same.	{ Warren.
Tarentum Electric Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 28, 1888.	Furnishing light, heat and power by electricity to the public at Tarentum, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Tarentum.
Karher and Rehn Company. Capital, \$48,000. August 31, 1888.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing and dealing in furniture and upholstering goods.	{ Philadelphia.
Ligonier Valley Ice Company. Capital, \$250,000. August 31, 1888.	Supplying ice to the public.	Pittsburgh.
The Chester County Land Company. Capital \$50,000. September 1, 1888.	The purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, with all of the power and privileges incident thereto as provided for in said act and its supplements.	{ Philadelphia.
Morris Box Lid Company. Capital \$5,000. September 3, 1888.	The manufacture of box lids and box-lid springs, of cast, wrought or malleable iron or steel.	{ Pittsburgh.
Demorest Publishing Company. Capital \$5,000. September 3, 1888.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Williamsport.
Demorest Fashion Company. Capital \$5,000. September 3, 1888.	The manufacture and sale of all articles of wearing apparel, and of pattern from paper or cloth for wearing apparel, ornamentation or decoration.	{ Williamsport.

John T. Lewis and Brothers' Company. Capital \$700,000. September 4, 1888.	Manufacturing, vending or otherwise disposing of white lead, red lead, litharge, painters' colors, and other chemicals, acetic acid and linseed oil.	Philadelphia
Light, Heat and Power Publishing Company. Capital \$80,000. September 4, 1888.	Carrying on a general publishing business.	Philadelphia
The Philadelphia Textile Improvement Company. Capital \$100,000. September 4, 1888.	The manufacture of mechanical or other appliances and material, whether by means or use of process secured by letters patent or not, for use in and about the manufacture of woolen articles, and textile and other fabrics, and the barter, sale and exchange thereof.	Philadelphia
Stony Creek Water Company. Capital \$40,000. September 7, 1888.	Supplying water for the public at Moxham, in Stony Creek township, county of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Moxham, Cambria county.
Logan Real Estate Company. Capital \$15,000. September 10, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, leasing, selling and improving real estate.	Philadelphia
Jeannette Planing Mill Company. Capital \$16,000. September 10, 1888.	Operating and conducting the manufacture of lumber, builders' supplies, from wood, and wooden boxes.	Pittsburgh.
Homestead Water Company. Capital \$10,000. September 10, 1888.	Supplying water to the residents, partnerships, firms and corporations of the borough of Homestead.	Homestead.
Somerset Oil and Gas Company. Capital \$2,000. September 11, 1888.	Carrying on the business of mining for and producing petroleum.	Pittsburgh.
Eagle Valley Tanning Company. Capital \$300,000. September 11, 1888.	Carrying on a general tanning business, the manufacture and sale of leather, and such other business as may be incident thereto.	Ridgway.
Stratford Hotel Company. Capital \$150,000. September 14, 1888.	Establishing and maintaining an hotel in the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATIONS.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Cambria Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 13, 1888.</p>	<p>Mining coal, manufacturing the same into coke or other product, and the sale thereof, in crude or manufactured form, and to such extent as may be, from time to time necessary or convenient for said purposes, of acquiring, holding or disposing of real estate, by sale, lease or otherwise, and of constructing or disposing of dwellings, erections, machinery and appliances; with power, to the board of directors of said corporation to sell or release its real estate, without the consent of a majority in value of the capital stock, or of any special authority of the stockholders, except as may be provided in the by-laws of said company, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, etc., conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Amasy.</p>
<p>Bethel Coal Company. Capital, \$20,000. September 17, 1888.</p>	<p>Mining, preparing and selling coal, and manufacturing and selling coke.</p>	<p>Sunbury.</p>
<p>Milton Knitting Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 18, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling knit goods and other textile fabrics.</p>	<p>Milton.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Reduction Company. Capital, \$20,000. September 18, 1888.</p>	<p>Reducing refractory ores, and producing bronzes and commercial alloys, and manufacturing and dealing in the same.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Reynoldsville Water Company. Capital, \$12,000. September 24, 1888.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public at Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and Ohiotown and Prescottville, adjoining boroughs in Winslow township, county and State aforesaid.</p>	<p>Reynoldsville.</p>
<p>Ponce de Leon Mineral Springs Company. Capital, \$150,000. September 25, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and preparing for market ginger ale and other beverages, including mineral waters, and vending the same.</p>	<p>Meadville.</p>
<p>Halsworth Steel Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 26, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing iron and steel, or both, and of other metals, and articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both, as provided in the thirty-eighth section of the corporation act of 1874, and its various supplements.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

Everett Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 27, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Everett, and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing or transacting business therein or adjacent thereto.	Everett.
Minooka Water Company, Capital, \$10,000. October 1, 1888.	Supplying water for the public at the village of Minooka, Lackawanna county, Pa., and vicinity, and to persons, partnership and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Scranton.
Nonpareil Refining Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 1, 1888.	Refining and manufacturing crude petroleum into its various products, and buying, selling, producing, transporting and storing the same, and buying, owning, leasing, holding, selling and conveying the necessary real and personal estate, and erecting, constructing and maintaining the necessary buildings and machinery.	Oil City.
Erle Electric Motor Company. Capital, \$400,000. October 5, 1888.	Generating and supplying electricity in the city and county of Erie, for the purpose of operating street passenger railroads, and to use electricity for the movement of passenger cars on street railroads.	Erie.
Lancaster Are Light Company. Capital, \$15,000. October 1, 1888.	Manufacturing and supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity, to the public in the city of Lancaster, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lancaster.
Union Real Estate Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 6, 1888.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same, in such parts or parcels, and on such terms as to time of payment, as the said company may determine, and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rents, and in like manner to mortgage, sell, convey or extinguish any ground rent reserved out of any real estate so sold.	Philadelphia.
Meadville Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. October 6, 1888.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, on lease or on ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same, in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its sole share holders and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Meadville.
Wyoming Villa Land Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 8, 1888.	Purchasing and selling real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
American Patents Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 8, 1888.	Purchasing, holding and selling patents and patent rights for inventions and designs, and granting licensees under patents for inventions and designs, and receiving royalties thereunder or pay therefor.	Philadelphia.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Hadesty Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. October 9, 1888.	Supplying water to the inhabitants of the town of Gordon and the surrounding township of Butler, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, from lands of George M. Hadesty and adjoining lands in Butler township.	Gordon.
Decker Machine Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 10, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling textile machinery.	Philadelphia.
Milk Can and Tinware Factory of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$5,000. October 11, 1888.	Manufacturing the J. F. McMillin improved milk can, patented at No. 352,831, on November 16, 1886, and all other tinware, and to sell and dispose of the same.	Mt. Pleasant.
Morrellville and Cambria Borough Water Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 11, 1888.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Cambria and surrounding township of Lower Yoder, in the county of Cambria, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations, residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Cambria.
Johnson Foundry Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 12, 1888.	The manufacture of steel, iron, malleable iron, brass and other metal castings, edge tools, steel and iron forgings, and general machine work.	Moxham.
Ohio Hydro-Carbon Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 15, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in burners for the combustion of petroleum and other liquid fuels in stationary, locomotive, portable or marine boilers, ranges, glory holes, lears, pottery furnaces, chemical stills, stoves, ovens, retorts, etc., under the patents now owned or controlled, or that may hereafter be owned or controlled by the Empire Hydro-Carbon Company, a corporation of the State of New York, and doing business at No. 18 Exchange Place and 428 East Twenty-third street, New York city.	Franklin.
Bristol Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$30,000. October 15, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity and steam, generated in their lighting plant, to the public at the borough of Bristol, in the county of Bucks, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Bristol.

Pittsburgh Iron Mining Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 15, 1888.	Carrying on the business of mining iron and other ores.	Pittsburgh.
Malcolm Mills Company. Capital, \$60,000. October 15, 1888.	Manufacturing, selling and dyeing threads, yarns and all kinds of textile goods of cotton, wool or other material and fabrics made therefrom, and dealing in the same and the transaction of all business connected therewith.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 15, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at the township of Plains, county of Luzerne, and to such corporations and partnerships and individuals as may desire the same on adjacent territory.	Wilkes Barre.
Wisconsining Hall Association. Capital, \$10,000. October 16, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
Fuller Cash Carriers Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 16, 1888.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Meadville.
Bolton Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 16, 1888.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both and of articles of commerce composed of either of these metals exclusively, or in combination with other material, or with wood, as provided in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
Moscow Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 17, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at the township of Madison and Covington, in the county of Lackawanna, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Moscow.
Rendham Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 18, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at the village of Rendham, Lackawanna county, Penna., and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
Penn Plumbago Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 22, 1888.	Mining, manufacturing and dealing in plumbago, and all plumbago products, including paints made from plumbago, and other substances.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Bellevue Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. October 18, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at Bellevue, Lackawanna county, Penna., and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations, residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
Metric Metal Company. Capital, \$4,000. October 22, 1888.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, and of articles of commerce composed of either of these metals exclusively, or in combination with other material, or with wood, as provided in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	New Brighton.
Millbrook Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 22, 1888.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Pittston, Luzerne county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
Hains, Jones and Cadbury Company. Capital, \$250,000. October 25, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in brass, iron and wood, plumbers', gas and steam-fitters' supplies.	Philadelphia.
Eastlake Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$25,000. October 25, 1888.	Manufacturing textile fabrics of every description, and of selling and disposing of the same.	Philadelphia.
Horne Brothers Carpet Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 25, 1888.	Manufacturing carpets and other textile fabrics, and the selling and the disposing thereof.	Philadelphia.
Trotter Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 28, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scottsdale.
Iron City Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 30, 1888.	The manufacture of iron, steel or both, and of articles of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.

Kane Automatic Fire Extinguisher Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 30, 1888.	The manufacture and sale of automatic sprinklers and apparatus of every description for the extinguishment of fires, together with the appliances relating thereto or necessary for their use, and the machines by which, and the materials out of which these things are made.	Philadelphia.
Link Belt Engineering Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 1, 1888.	Manufacturing, constructing and erecting link belting and all other kinds of machinery, and machinery supplies, as authorized by act of assembly and supplements.	Philadelphia.
Scranton Iron and Brass Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 1, 1888.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	Scranton.
Gettysburg Hosiery and Knitting Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 1, 1888.	Manufacturing woolen, cotton, flax and silken hosiery, and knit goods, and the sale of the same.	Gettysburg.
Keystone Cigar Machine Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 1, 1888.	The manufacture of iron, or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Washington Carbon Company. Capital, \$30,000. November 8, 1888.	Manufacturing electric light carbons and battery supplies, and dealing in the same.	Washington.
W. Dewees Wood Company. Capital, \$24,000. November 9, 1888.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal, wood, or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	McKeesport.
Kelker Street Market Company. Capital, \$30,000. November 12, 1888.	Establishing and maintaining a market house and opera house.	Harrisburg.
Pennsylvania Motor Company. Capital, \$30,000. November 13, 1888.	Constructing and operating motors and cables or other machinery, for supplying motive power to passenger railways, and the necessary apparatus for applying the same.	Easton.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Shamokin Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 15, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in door knobs, locks, builders' and other hardware and building supplies.	{ Shamokin.
Penn Real Estate Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 15, 1888.	Buying, selling and improving real estate.	Philadelphia.
H. C. Ball Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 15, 1888.	Manufacturing worsted yarns.	Philadelphia.
New York and Pittston Coal Company. Capital, \$30,000. November 16, 1888.	Mining and quarrying coal, preparing for market and selling the same, and for that purpose to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights and other property necessary to such business.	{ Pittston.
Emporium Tanning Company. Capital, \$105,000. November 16, 1888.	Manufacturing and tanning leather and selling the same, or the product thereof, with the right to purchase such real estate and personal property, hides, bark and timber as may be necessary to such manufacturing business.	{ Emporium.
Pittsburgh Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 17, 1888.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same, in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its sale-shareholders and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	{ Pittsburgh.
Commonwealth Telegraph Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 19, 1888.	Constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms and corporations, municipal and otherwise, partly within and partly without the limits of said Pittsburgh but within said limits of Allegheny county.	{ Pittsburgh.
Monaghan Bay Company. Capital, \$200,000. November 19, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling boots and shoes.	Harrisburg.

Moxham and Ferndale Bridge Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 20, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Stony Creek river, from a point at or near the upper end of Moxham, in Stony Creek township, in the county of Cambria, to a point at or near Ferndale on the opposite side of said river, in Upper Yoder township in said county. The location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Moxham.
Stony Creek Bridge Company. Capital, \$20,000. November 20, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto, over the Stony Creek river, from a point at or near the lower end of Moxham, in Stony Creek township, Cambria county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, in the same county. The location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Moxham.
Vibrator Harrow Company. Capital, \$12,000. November 22, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling the vibrator harrow, and all kinds of farm implements and machinery.	New Castle.
McKinley Lanning Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$500,000. November 22, 1888.	Insuring owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, of receiving and holding on deposit and in trust as security estate real and personal, including the notes, bonds and obligations of States, individuals, companies and corporations, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust, settle, sell and dispose of in any manner without proceedings in law or equity, and for such price and on such terms as may be agreed upon between said corporation and the contracting parties; of making insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility, and of trust; of receiving upon deposit, for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stock, bonds and valuable property of every description not inconsistent with the laws of Pennsylvania, or of the United States of America; of acting as agents for the purpose of issuing and countersigning the certificates of stock, bonds or other obligations of any corporation, association, municipality, State or public authority, and of receiving and managing any sinking fund thereof, on such terms as may be agreed upon; of becoming sole surety in any case where by law one more sureties may be required for the faithful performance of any trust or office; for taking, receiving and holding any and all such personal or real property as may have been the subject of any insurance made by such corporation, under the powers conferred by this charter, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose of in such manner as said corporation may see proper.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Beaver Valley Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$12,000. November 19, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Beaver Falls and the territory adjacent thereto, to wit: the boroughs of New Brighton, Fallston, Rochester, Bridge-water and Beaver, said boroughs being contiguous and practically forming one district, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing within the same.	Beaver Falls.
American Patent Safety Heater Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 19, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in heaters, stoves, furnaces and ranges, together with attachments or patent apparatus, consisting of oil reservoirs, pipes, etc., for producing and supplying heat to heaters, stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc.	Philadelphia.
N. Z. Graves & Co. Capital, \$250,000. November 23, 1888.	Manufacturing varnish, japan, paints of all kinds, colors, dry, in oil, water and japan; stains and all specialties in the line of paints, varnish and japan, akin to or required by the railway, coach, furniture and general trade; and printing inks and colors required in the making thereof.	Philadelphia.
Western Pennsylvania Phonograph Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 23, 1888.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor as provided in clause XIV of the second class in section two of the "corporation act of 1874" and its supplements.	Pittsburgh.
Altoona Fuel Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 27, 1888.	Mining and dealing in bituminous and anthracite coal and manufacturing coke.	Altoona.
Mountville Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$12,500. December 3, 1888.	Manufacturing agricultural implements, and the sale thereof and conducting a general machine shop and foundry business.	Mountville.
Pittsburgh Photo-Engraving Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 4, 1888.	Carrying on a mechanical business, to wit: the business of photo-engraving, stereotyping and electrotyping, and the general work connected therewith.	Pittsburgh.

<p>Cedar Shingle Company. Capital, \$21,000. November 28, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing all kinds of shingles and lumber, and the sale of the same, and to purchase and lease timber lands, to purchase all kinds of logs and timber, with power to erect, construct and own such buildings, machinery and conveyances necessary and convenient for the purposes of said business.</p>	<p>Canton.</p>
<p>Frankford Avenue Merchants' Electric Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 28, 1888.</p>	<p>Supplying light by electricity to the public at Frankford avenue in the city of Philadelphia, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same. The territory to be supplied with light being in the Nineteenth and Thirty-first wards of said city.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Consumers' Light, Heat and Fuel Company of Delaware County. Capital, \$1,000. December 3, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and supplying, light, heat and fuel, from coal, tar, water, oil or any other process of manufacture, to all such persons, partnerships or associations who may desire the same in the borough of Media and townships of Middletown, Upper Providence and Nether Providence, in Delaware county, and State of Pennsylvania, and adjacent thereto, said borough and townships forming one compact and contiguous district.</p>	<p>Media.</p>
<p>Allegheny Arch Telegraph Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 3, 1888.</p>	<p>Constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose within the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>
<p>Marr Construction Company. Capital \$150,000. December 4, 1888.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of manufacturing, constructing, furnishing and dealing in all articles, materials, apparatus, machinery equipments, devices, structures, fixtures, supplies and appliances needful or designed for or relating to the use and application of electricity, steam, water, heat, power, natural or manufactured gas, to or for any useful purpose; with power to take, hold, lease and convey such estate, real, personal or mixed, as is necessary or convenient for the purposes of its organization and business, and to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly, approved the 28th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Waynesburg, Mt. Morris, Nineveh and Washington Telephone Company. Capital, \$3,500. December 10, 1888.</p>	<p>Constructing and maintaining a line for the transmission of messages by telephone, and for transaction of business, in which electricity over or through wires may be applied, in the counties of Greene and Washington, said line being wholly within the State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Waynesburg.</p>



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
T. H. Nevin Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 4, 1888.	Manufacturing white lead, paints and colors, and carrying on the business of such manufacturing.	Pittsburgh.
South Western Real Estate Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$5,000. December 4, 1888.	Purchasing and holding real estate, in fee simple, upon lease or upon ground rent; to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same, in such parts and parcels, and upon such terms as to time and manner of payment, as the said company may determine, and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, of any real estate so sold, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements.	Philadelphia.
Opera House Drug Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 5, 1888.	Manufacturing and vending medicines, chemicals, pharmaceutical, and other useful preparations, for scientific, medical and domestic uses, and to purchase, import and otherwise procure, the drugs, medicines, chemical and pharmaceutical ingredients, and any and all materials, articles, or things, used in said preparations, or belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto.	Bangor.
Dunbar Sand and Stone Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 6, 1888.	Mining, quarrying, excavating and producing, and preparing for market, and selling sand, sandstone, clay, coal, limestone, and other minerals, materials, or other substances, upon and from the lands hereinafter mentioned and other lands.	Pittsburgh.
Pennsylvania Paving Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 11, 1888.	Grading, curbing, paving, macadamizing, constructing and repairing streets, roads, and highways, and of furnishing the materials and labor therefor.	Philadelphia.
Altoona Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 13, 1888.	Manufacturing engines, boilers, cars and all kinds of machinery.	Altoona.
Manor Rest Inn Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 14, 1888.	Establishing and maintaining an hotel in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania.	Jameson City.

Charter Hosey Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 12, 1888.	Manufacturing hosiery and fancy goods.	Philadelphia.
Reins and Whip Publishing Company. Capital, \$2,000. December 13, 1888.	Carrying on the printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Whiting Oil Gas Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 17, 1887.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights, for inventions and designs, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.	Philadelphia.
Albarine Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 17, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in certain articles of commerce and art, manufactured out of, and from a certain composition or material protected by letters patent of the United States, and divers other articles manufactured from other material, said articles being cane and umbrella heads, handles, door-knobs, etc., etc.	Philadelphia.
McKeesport and Monongahela Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 17, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and the approaches thereto, across the Monongahela river, from Market street in McKeesport, Allegheny county, to a point opposite in Mifflin township, same county. The location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge over said river, but about five thousand feet from an incorporated ferry company.	McKeesport.
Taylorville Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$6,000. December 18, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity, to the public at and in the townships of Lackawanna and Old Forge, Lackawanna county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Taylorville.
East Pittsburgh Improvement Company. Capital, \$500,000. December 18, 1888.	The purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Sentinel Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 14, 1888.	The manufacture and erection of heating apparatus and the furnishing of the materials and appliances necessary thereof.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Orlando Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$60,000. December 19, 1888.	Purchasing and selling real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and improving the same.	Philadelphia.
Central Traction Company. Capital, \$1,500,000. December 21, 1888.	The construction and operation of motors and cables, or other machinery, for supplying motive power to passenger railways and the necessary apparatus for applying the same.	Pittsburgh.
Clarion Pulp and Paper Company. Capital, \$300,000. December 21, 1888.	The manufacture of pulp and paper from wood, straw, and other fibers, and the sale of the same.	Johnsonburg.
Kyle Coke Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 21, 1888.	Manufacture and sell coke, with the right to mine and prepare for market and to sell coal, iron ore and other minerals; and to have all the rights granted to such corporations by section thirty-nine of said act of Assembly of April 29, 1874.	Uniontown.
Union Paper Mill Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 21, 1888.	Manufacturing paper of all kinds, and selling or dealing in the same.	Pittsburgh.
Lackawanna Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 24, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the township of Lackawanna and Old Forge, Lackawanna county, the said townships being of compact and contiguous territory, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Taylorville.
Hawley Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 24, 1888.	Supplying water to the public for domestic, manufacturing, and all other lawful purposes, in the borough of Hawley, Wayne county, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing or doing business therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Hawley.
Jefferson Telegraph Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 24, 1888.	Constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph, for the private use of individuals, corporations, and firms, partly in the city of Pittsburgh, and partly out of the city of Pittsburgh, but all within the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.

Provident Storage and Warehouse Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 24, 1888.	Maintaining and keeping storage warehouses, for the storage of goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds and description, and conducting all business appertaining thereto, and of having and receiving all the rights and emoluments thereto belonging.	Philadelphia.
Grauder Stove Company. Capital, \$140,000. December 26, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling stoves and castings, and any other article of commerce from wood, or metal, or both.	Royers' Ford.
A. J. Reach Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 27, 1888.	Manufacturing, dealing in and selling general sporting and athletic goods, gymnasium supplies, toys and games, and novelties, and other articles.	Philadelphia.
New Rising Sun Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 7, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Home Seekers Mutual Land Association. Capital, \$16,000. September 8, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members, and the purchase therewith of one or more pieces of land, and the improvement of the same by the erection of buildings thereon, and selling, conveying and disposing of the same, either before or after such improvements to its stockholders, and others, under the provision of clause 9, of section 37, of the corporation act of April 23, 1874.	Philadelphia.
Fort Allen Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 3, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to sold members, from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business, which a building and loan association may transact.	Pittsburgh.
Fifth Avenue Traction Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 12, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to buy real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Pittsburgh.
Consolidated Building and Loan Association of Braddock. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 12, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build for themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business, and also to purchase lands, or erect houses, and to sell, convey, lease, or mortgage to the stockholders, or others, for the benefit of the stockholders.	Braddock.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATIONS.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Mechanics' Mutual Loan and Building Association of Bucks and Mercer counties. Capital, \$200,000. October 17, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Morrisville.
Friendship German Bau and Spar Verein of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 18, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Harrisburg.
Industry Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 19, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its stockholders, and loaning the same to them for the purpose of enabling them to purchase homesteads, or other real estate, to acquire land, to engage in any legitimate business, and generally to exercise and enjoy all the rights and powers conferred by the act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto upon building and loan associations.	Philadelphia.
New Plan Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 22, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, to be loaned to stockholders, to enable them to purchase real estate, engage in business, or for any other lawful object or purpose.	Philadelphia.
Home Building and Loan Association of Lancaster, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 26, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Lancaster.
New Sylvania Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 10, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase homesteads, or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.

First Utility Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 8, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Doing business as and exercising the franchises of a building and loan association, the making of loans and advances to its stockholders, out of the moneys accumulated from time to time, from the periodical payments on the stock, and securing the repayment thereof and the performance of its conditions upon which loans or advances are made, by taking bonds and mortgages or other securities, and the transaction of such business as such associations are by law authorized to do.
Lansdowne Land Association. Capital, \$24,500. November 10, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members, and the purchase therewith of one or more pieces of land, and the improvement of the same by the erection of buildings thereon, and selling, conveying and disposing of the same, either after or before such improvement to its stockholders, or others, under the provision of clause 9, section 37, of the corporation act of April 29, 1874.
Invincible Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 17, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund from the monthly contributions of its members, fines, premiums on loans, and interest on investments, and to loan the same to the members, from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business which they may deem advantageous.
Mutual Loan and Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 21, 1888.	Allentown.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, fines, interest and profits on investments, for loaning the same to the members, or for the purchase of lands and tenements, and the erection of buildings, and dividing, and allotting the same for the use and benefit of the members thereof, and of enjoying all the rights, powers and privileges granted by law to building and loan associations.
Meadow Brook Building and Loan Association of Scranton, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 26, 1888.	Scranton.	Doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact, under the laws of this Commonwealth, that is accumulating a fund from the contributions of the members, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase homes or engage in lawful business.
Collingdale Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 8, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to its stockholders, to enable them to purchase real estate and for other purposes.
Progressive Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. December 3, 1888.	Reading.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Woodland Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 13, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the savings of the members thereof, sufficient to enable the stock holders to borrow money, to build or purchase for themselves respectively dwelling houses, or other real estate, or for any other purposes, and in which the members shall find a sure and profitable investment for their money.	Philadelphia.
Mutual Building and Loan Association of Altoona, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 14, 1888.	Accumulating a fund from the contributions of the members, and to loan the same to them to purchase homes or engage in any lawful business.	Altoona.
Safe Investment Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 19, 1888.	Accumulating a fund from the monthly contributions of its members, fines, premiums on loans and interest on investments, and to loan the same to the said members from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build dwelling houses, or invest in any legitimate business they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
University Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 19, 1888.	Accumulating a fund from the monthly contributions of its members, fines, premiums on loans and interest on investments, and to loan the same to the said members, from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build dwelling houses, or invest in any legitimate business which they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Mauch Chunk Home Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$300,000. December 20, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members, which fund shall be used to enable them to purchase real estate, or borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Mauch Chunk.
Security Savings Fund and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. December 24, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Pittsburgh.

Folsom Building and Loan Association of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 24, 1888.	Folsom.	Receiving funds by the stated contributions of its members, and from premiums and fines, and otherwise and the investment thereof for their mutual benefit, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth relating to mutual savings fund, building and loan associations.
Diamond Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 24, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.
Keystone Land and Loan Association. Capital, \$50,000. December 29, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Accumulation of funds by weekly contributions, thereby securing to its members in course of time, a home or the means to help them along in their business, and for transacting such other business as they are by law authorized to do.
Belmont Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 31, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.
Homestead Building and Savings Association No. 5. Capital, \$750,000. January 7, 1888.	Reading.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, to build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.
Spartan Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. January 7, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.
Second Modern Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 8, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.
Model Building and Loan Association of the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$300,000. January 23, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Accumulating a fund for the benefit of its members, and transacting all such business as building and loan associations may by law transact.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Pennsylvania Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 8, 1899.	Accumulating funds by the weekly payments of its members, from which loans shall be made to members, to assist them in their business, and them in procuring homes for themselves, and such other business as by law is permitted to such associations.	Pittsburgh.
Merchants' Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 11, 1898.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Pittsburgh.
Kedron Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 16, 1898.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Folsom, Delaware County.
Investment Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 21, 1898.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Vigilant Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 21, 1898.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, to be loaned to them for the purchase and improvement of real estate, for investment and use in any lawful business, or for any other lawful use.	Altoona.
Lansdowne Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 25, 1899.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and of loaning the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, construct for themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any lawful business.	Lansdowne.
John Adams Building and Loan Association of the City of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 4, 1899.	Accumulating a fund by the savings of the members thereof, to assist the stockholders to purchase real estate, satisfy mortgages, redeem ground rents or make such other investments as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.

Gem Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 8, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof, to loan the same to them for the purpose of purchasing real estate, and of safely investing their earnings.	Philadelphia.
Westminster Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 11, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, to build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
John Sobieski Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. February 11, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, to build dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Traction Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$750,000. February 14, 1888.	Accumulating funds by periodical payments from its members, to be loaned out to them, to acquire homes, prosecute their business, and such other lawful business as usually pertains to building and loan associations.	Pittsburgh.
Altoona Building and Loan Association of Altoona. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 18, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, and to loan the same to them to enable them to purchase real estate, or engage in any other lawful business.	Altoona.
Ledger Loan and Building Association No. 4. Capital, \$500,000. February 20, 1888.	Loaning or advancing to the stockholders thereof the money accumulated from time to time, and with the power and right to secure the repayment of such money, and the performance of the other conditions upon which the loans are to be made, by bond and mortgage or other security, and for the purpose generally of doing and performing such other acts and things as may be lawfully done and performed by building and loan associations.	Philadelphia.
Minersville Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$450,000. February 21, 1888.	Maintaining and carrying on a building and loan association in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth, and for all the objects and purposes prescribed in and by said laws upon the subject of building and loan associations.	Minersville.
Park Avenue Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 25, 1888.	Enabling its stockholders to accumulate a fund by monthly contributions, to loan the same to its stockholders, upon sufficient security, to aid them in the purchase of homesteads or other property, and also to enable them to save their earnings, and generally for the purpose of a building and loan association.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Improved Washington Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 25, 1888.	To do business in the making of loans of its capital to its stockholders, and all such other business as building and loan associations may lawfully do.	Pittsburgh.
Donaldson Building and Loan Association of Donaldson, Pa. Capital, \$200,000. February 25, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof sufficient to purchase real estate and erect buildings thereon, as well as to enable every member to invest his savings safely and speedily, and by means of loans therefrom to purchase real estate, erect buildings, pay off mortgages or to accomplish other like objects, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.	Donaldson.
Keystone Building and Loan Association of York, Penna. Capital, \$500,000. February 26, 1889.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association by means of the funds accumulated from the contributions of the members.	York.
Mechanics' Building Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 27, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members which shall enable them to purchase a homestead for other real estate or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
American Bau and Spar Verein. Capital, \$500,000. February 28, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Harrisburg.
Beaver Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$312,000. March 4, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Beaver.
Enterprise Building and Loan Association No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 6, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by monthly contributions of its members, which, increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase real estate, erect buildings, or to invest the same for any lawful purpose.	Lehighton.

Standard Building and Loan Association of York. Capital, \$500,000. March 5, 1888.	Accumulating the weekly dues, interest and contributions of its members, from which loans are to be granted to its members, and to possess such rights and privileges, and do such acts and things not inconsistent with the laws of Pennsylvania, as a successful prosecution of its business requires.	York.
Pioneer Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$500,000. March 8, 1888.	Accumulating funds by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same from time to time to them, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business, that may be of the best advantage to the association.	Philadelphia.
Equitable Building and Loan Association No. 3. Capital, \$250,000. March 8, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the weekly contributions of its members, sufficient to enable them to purchase homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful purpose or business.	Rochester.
Hanover Building and Loan Association No. 6. Capital, \$600,000. March 11, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, to loan the same to them to enable them to purchase real estate, or engage in any lawful business.	Hanover.
Active Land Association. Capital, \$110,800. March 11, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and the purchase therewith of one or more pieces of land, and the improvement of the same, by the erection of buildings thereon, and selling and conveying the said land either before or after such improvement to and among the stockholders and others, under the provision of the ninth clause of section thirty-seventh, of the corporation act of 1874.	Philadelphia.
People's Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 11, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Johnstown.
Mechanics' Building and Loan Association of Butler. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 13, 1888.	Accumulating a fund from the contribution of the members, to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase homes, or engage in any lawful business.	Butler.
Citizens' Gas Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 26, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Tidewater.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Liberal Building Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 21, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by contributions of its members for the purchase of real estate for its members, and to loan money from time to time to its members, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Equitable Building and Loan Association of McKeesport. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 21, 1889.	Accumulating a fund from the contributions of its members and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	McKeesport.
No. 155 Building and Loan Association. Capital \$1,000,000. March 22, 1889.	Accumulating a fund which shall enable the members to purchase such real estate, or engage in such business as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Twenty-first Ward Building and Loan Association No. 3, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 23, 1889.	Accumulating funds from weekly or bi-weekly instalments on stock, or shares from which loans shall be granted, to enable members in acquiring homes and to otherwise transact such business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Pittsburgh.
American Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, of Lancaster. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 25, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Lancaster.
Fourth National Building and Loan Association, of Rochester, Pa. Capital, \$208,000. March 25, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the weekly contributions of the members thereof, sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or for borrowing money for investment in any lawful business.	Rochester.
Union Building and Loan Association of York, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. March 25, 1889.	Conducting the business of a building and loan association by means of the funds accumulated from the contributions of the members.	York.

Belgrade Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 30, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Corapolis Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 1, 1888.	Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do under the statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Corapolis.
Independent Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 21, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas, for light, heat and power to the public at the borough of Butler, Butler county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, and within convenient connecting distance of its line of pipe, as may desire to use the same.	Butler.
Citizens' Gas Company of Port Allegeny. Capital, \$3,200. February 24, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Port Allegeny.
Youghiogheny Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 20, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Greensburg.
Shippenville Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 1, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Edenburg.
Tioga Gas Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 29, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas for light and heat.	Wellaboro'.
Manufacturers' Gas Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 4, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Kittanning.
Pittsburgh Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 19, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Pittsburgh.
Fayette City Natural Gas Company. Capital \$10,000. July 23, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Fayette City.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Forest Gas Company. Capital, \$40,000. August 22, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Tidoute.
Valley Natural Gas Company of Armstrong county. Capital, \$50,000. September 13, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Kittanning.
Valley Forge Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 7, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Philadelphia.
Glenfield Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 10, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Glenfield.
Equitable Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 24, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Pittsburgh.
Fuel Gas Company of McKeesport, Capital, \$20,000. December 6, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	McKeesport.
Saltsburg Gas Company. Capital, \$60,000. December 18, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Pittsburgh.
Bessemer Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 19, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Pittsburgh.
Jefferson Gas Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 24, 1888.	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Pittsburgh.

<p>Jeannette Gas Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 4, 1888.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>Jeannette.</p>
<p>Westmoreland and Fayette Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 14, 1888.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>Scottdale.</p>
<p>Turtle Creek Gas Company. Capital, 5,000. February 5, 1888.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>Turtle Creek.</p>
<p>Equitable, Heat and Light Company. Capital, \$2,500. March 8, 1888.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>Washington.</p>
<p>Tabor Mutual Land Association. Capital, \$68,600. January 4, 1888.</p>	<p>Purchasing real estate, improved or unimproved, and the erection of buildings thereon or other improvements thereof, and the sale, allotment or division of the same, before or after such improvements, among the stockholders.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Re-charter. Union Building and Loan Association. Capital \$400,000. January 11, 1888.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Victor Coal Company. Capital, \$300,000. January 12, 1888.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of mining coal in the county of Clearfield in the State of Pennsylvania, and in said county of purchasing and leasing coal lands, and opening and working the same, and for mining, quarrying, shipping, transporting and selling coal, and with the power of erecting, constructing, purchasing and owning such buildings, machinery and other appliances of whatever nature, necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of the said business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Re-charter. National Saving Fund and Building Association No. 2. Capital, \$500,000. May 7, 1888.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the payment of monthly instalments, by its members, interest, fines for non-payment, etc., and to loan the same to its members and generally to possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon building and loan associations by the above mentioned acts of Assembly.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>



## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Re-charter. Anthracite Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$500,000. March 2, 1888.</p>	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
<p>Chestnut street Market Company. Capital, 125,000. March 30, 1888.</p>	Establishing and maintaining a market house.	Harrisburg.
<p>Versailles Fuel Gas Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 12, 1888.</p>	Mine for, produce, deal in, transport, store and supply to consumers, natural gas.	McKeesport.
<p>McClure Coke Company. Capital, \$1,100,000. April 27, 1888.</p>	Mining and dealing in coal, and manufacturing and dealing in coke and other products of coal, with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights and other property necessary to carrying on said business, and to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises, and to transact all such business as mining and manufacturing companies of like kind are by law authorized to do, and for that purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.	Everson.
<p>Re-charter. West Ward Building Association of Easton, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 1, 1888.</p>	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses or engage in any legitimate business, in accordance with the said acts of Assembly and its supplements relating to building and loan associations.	Easton.
<p>The B. B. Hill Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 26, 1888.</p>	Manufacturing seal and copying presses, dating and other stamps, and light machinery.	Philadelphia.

Re-charter.  
Kingeassing Building Association.  
Capital, \$500,000.  
August 18, 1888.

Conducting the business of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and of loaning the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.

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1st. Insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.

2d. To receive and hold on deposit, and in trust and as security, estate real and personal, including the notes, bonds, obligations of States, individuals, companies and corporations, and the same to purchase, collect adjust and settle, sell and dispose of in any manner, without proceeding in law or equity, and for such price and on such terms as may be agreed on between them and parties contracting with them.

3d. To make insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility and of trust, and to receive upon deposit for safe keeping jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds and valuable property of every description, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

4th. To act as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors, administrators, and to execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

5th. To act as agents, for the purpose of issuing or countersigning the certificates of stocks, bonds, or other obligations, of any corporation, association, municipality, State or public authority, and to receive and manage any sinking fund thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon.

6th. To become sole surety in any case where by law one or more sureties may be required for the faithful performance of any trust or office.

7th. To take, receive and hold any and all such pieces of real property as may have been the subject of any insurance made by such companies, under the powers conferred by their charter, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose of in such manner as they may see proper, and generally to exercise all powers and privileges, and to do and perform all such matters and things as are set forth in the 19th paragraph, section 2, of the act of Assembly, approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto.

Norristown Title and Safe Deposit Company.  
Capital, \$250,000.  
August 21, 1888.

Norristown.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Lebanon Rolling Mills. Capital, \$190,000. August 23, 1888.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Lebanon.
Demorest Fashion and Sewing Machine Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$300,000. September 3, 1888.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Williamsport.
Re-charter. Bridesburg Building Association. Capital, \$500,000. September 10, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by monthly installments and premiums to be loaned to stockholders so as to enable them respectively to purchase real estate, erect dwelling houses or other buildings, or engage in such business as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Richland Water Company of Richland, Pa. Capital, \$6,000. September 13, 1888.	Introducing water into the town of Richland and to furnish the same to the citizens thereof and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Richland.
Re-charter. William Penn Mutual Loan and Building Association. Capital, \$500,000. September 18, 1888.	Accumulating a fund until the payments and profits thereon are sufficient to divide to each member the sum of two hundred dollars for each share of stock held and to assist the members thereof in the purchase of real property and in the erection of buildings thereon, and to loan money for their mutual advantage.	Tullytown.
Re-charter. Workmen's Building Association of Quakertown. Capital, \$160,000. September 28, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time until the payments and profits thereon are sufficient to divide to each member the sum of two hundred dollars for each share of stock held. To enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Quakertown.
Weston and Wells Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 12, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling goods of plated and woven wire.	Philadelphia.

Decker and Bonitz Card Clothing Company. Capital, \$130,000. November 7, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Manufacturing and selling card clothing.
Re-charter. Frankford Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. November 7, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating from monthly contributions and fines, and premiums on loans paid in or received from its members, and the profits and interest arising therefrom, a fund from which those members who may desire loans, can advantageously borrow, and in which all the members shall find a sure and profitable investment for their money.
Re-charter. Anchor Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. November 7, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or make such other investments as they may deem advantageous and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the powers, benefits and advantages conferred upon building and loan associations by virtue of any act or acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
South Western Oil Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 15, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Mining and producing carbon oil or petroleum.
Re-charter. Mutual Friends Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. November 28, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the savings of the members thereof, to assist the stockholders to purchase real estate, erect or improve buildings, liquidate insurances, redeem ground rents, and to do and perform such other similar acts, and things as are within the purview of the several acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to building and loan associations.
Re-charter. Home Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 17, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members which shall enable them to purchase homesteads or other real estate or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.
Powelton Iron Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 21, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Manufacturing iron and steel or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both, and the sale thereof.
Re-charter. Good Hope Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 25, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Lebanon Rolling Mills. Capital, \$100,000. August 23, 1888.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Lebanon.
Demorest Fashion and Sewing Machine Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$300,000. September 3, 1888.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Williamaport.
Re-charter. Bridensburg Building Association. Capital, \$500,000. September 10, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by monthly installments and premiums to be loaned to stockholders so as to enable them respectively to purchase real estate, erect dwelling houses or other buildings, or engage in such business as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Richland Water Company of Richland, Pa. Capital, \$6,000. September 13, 1888.	Introducing water into the town of Richland and to furnish the same to the citizens thereof and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Richland.
Re-charter. William Penn Mutual Loan and Building Association. Capital, \$500,000. September 18, 1888.	Accumulating a fund until the payments and profits thereon are sufficient to divide to each member the sum of two hundred dollars for each share of stock held and to assist the members thereof in the purchase of real property and in the erection of buildings thereon, and to loan money for their mutual advantage.	Tullytown.
Re-charter. Workington's Building Association of Quakertown. Capital, \$100,000. September 28, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time until the payments and profits thereon are sufficient to divide to each member the sum of two hundred dollars for each share of stock held, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Quakertown.
Weston and Wells Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 12, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling goods of plated and woven wire.	Philadelphia.

Decker and Bonitz Card Clothing Company. Capital, \$130,000. November 7, 1888.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Frankford Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. November 7, 1888.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Anchor Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. November 7, 1888.	Philadelphia.
South Western Oil Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 15, 1888.	Pittsburgh.
Re-charter. Mutual Friends Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. November 28, 1888.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Home Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 17, 1888.	Philadelphia.
Powelton Iron Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 21, 1888.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Good Hope Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 25, 1888.	Philadelphia.
Manufacturing and selling card clothing.	Philadelphia.
Accumulating from monthly contributions and fines, and premiums on loans paid in or received from its members, and the profits and interest arising therefrom, a fund from which those members who may desire loans, can advantageously borrow, and in which all the members shall find a sure and profitable investment for their money.	Philadelphia.
Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or make such other investments as they may deem advantageous and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the powers, benefits and advantages conferred upon building and loan associations by virtue of any act or acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.
Mining and producing carbon oil or petroleum.	Pittsburgh.
Accumulating a fund, by the savings of the members thereof, to assist the stockholders to purchase real estate, erect or improve buildings, liquidate incumbrances, redeem ground rents, and to do and perform such other similar acts, and things as are within the purview of the several acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to building and loan associations.	Philadelphia.
Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members which shall enable them to purchase homesteads or other real estate or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
Manufacturing iron and steel or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both, and the sale thereof.	Philadelphia.
Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Re-charter.  Richmond Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia.  Capital, \$500,000.  February 25, 1889.</p>	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members thereof, and to loan the same from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
<p>Delaware River Improvement Company.  Capital, \$100,000.  March 1, 1889.</p>	Purchase and sale of real estate.	Morrisville.
<p>Langhorne Electric Light and Power Company.  Capital, \$20,000.  March 7, 1889.</p>	Manufacturing, furnishing and supplying, light, heat and power by means of electricity and to that end to establish, erect and maintain an electric plant, and the necessary engines, machinery, wires and other appliances for the purposes aforesaid, the said light, heat and power to be furnished to consumers in the borough of Langhorne in the county of Bucks, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Langhorne.
<p>Mountain City Natural Gas Company.  Capital, \$10,000.  March 14, 1889.</p>	Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Altoona.
<p>Re-charter.  Bridgesburg Perpetual Building Association.  Capital, \$1,000,000.  March 14, 1889.</p>	The accumulation of a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
<p>Farmers New Hay Market Company.  Capital, \$100,000.  March 20, 1889.</p>	Establishing a market for the purchase, sale and exchange of hay, straw and other farm products.	Philadelphia.

People's Bridge Company of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Capital \$150,000. March 26, 1888.	Erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating a toll bridge, with the approaches, toll houses and all necessary appurtenances and appliances therefor over and across the Susquehanna river from a point in the city of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania (the same being a city of the third class), to a point on the opposite side of said river in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. Said bridge to be at least 400 feet from any other bridge over the same stream built by any company heretofore incorporated.	Harrisburg.
Re-charter. Income Building Association. Capital, \$600,000. March 30, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Fairchance Fire-Brick Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 1, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling all kinds of brick, tile and terra cotta ware, and the procuring and mining of fire clay for that purpose, and generally the transaction of all matters appertaining to the said business.	Philadelphia.
Curwensville Lumber Company. Capital, \$125,000. December 27, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in lumber, logs and timber, with the right to purchase and sell such timber and lumber as may be necessary in carrying on said business, and to these ends to erect, purchase and own such buildings, machinery, and other appliances necessary or convenient in the conduct and management of said business.	Curwensville.
A. A. Yerkes Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$150,000. December 28, 1888.	Manufacture and sale of paper, paper hangings, card board, and similar articles made of or from paper.	Philadelphia.
Marter Car Door Company. Capital \$10,000. December 28, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in railway car doors, and for that purpose to have, hold and use patents and patent rights and patented articles.	Philadelphia.
Oil City Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 31, 1888.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, or lease, or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same, in fee simple or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its sole share-holders and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Oil City.
Mount Lookout Coal Company. Capital, \$120,000. December 31, 1888.	Mining, preparing for market, shipping and selling anthracite coal, and holding lands in fee simple and under lease for that purpose.	Scranton.



## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Johnstown Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 2, 1889.	Supplying light by means of incandescent gas burners to the public at the boroughs of Johnstown, Conemaugh, Kermville, Homerstown, Woodvale, Prospect, Millvale and Cambria, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same. The said several municipalities all lie in the county of Cambria, and practically form one compact and contiguous district and are known as a whole as "Johnstown."	Johnstown.
Southwark Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 2, 1889.	Manufacture and sale of whiting.	Philadelphia.
Tacony Iron and Metal Company. Capital, \$150,000. January 3, 1889.	Manufacturing iron, steel and other metal work of all kinds and the manufacture and setting up of all kinds of foundry and machine work, and all matters and things incidental thereto.	Philadelphia.
Saltsburg Water Company. Capital, \$15,000. January 3, 1889.	Supplying the borough of Saltsburg, and persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto with water.	Saltsburg.
Highland Spring Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 3, 1889.	Supply of water to the public at the township of Abington, Montgomery county, Pa., and persons, partnerships, associations and others residing therein or adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	Abington.
Ideal Manufacturing Company of Easton, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$10,000. January 3, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling novelties and other articles made from metal, slate and wood.	Easton.
Eighth Street Electric Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 7, 1889.	Supplying light by means of electricity to the public at that part of the city of Philadelphia included within the following limits, viz: Bounded on the north by Race street, on the south by Arch street, on the east by Seventh street, and on the west by Ninth street, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.

Keystone Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 4, 1889.	Manufacturing and generating electricity, and supplying light, heat and power by means thereof, to the public in the borough of Kingston, and adjacent thereto, and such persons, partnerships and corporations residing in said borough of Kingston and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Easton.
Jenkintown Water Company. Capital, \$42,500. January 7, 1889.	Supplying water for the public in Jenkintown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and to provide, erect and maintain all works, reservoirs, conduits, pipes and other appliances, etc., and the exercise of all such powers and privileges as are granted to such corporations.	Jenkintown.
Matchett Paper Box Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 7, 1889.	Manufacture of any article of commerce from paper, or wood, or both, and dealing in the same.	Pittsburgh.
James A. Field's Shoe Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 7, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling boots, shoes and foot-wear.	Philadelphia.
Washington Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 8, 1889.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity and furnishing the same to the public of Washington, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Washington.
Brady's Run Fire Clay Company. Capital, \$40,000. January 8, 1889.	Mining and shipping fire clay, and manufacturing the same into the various forms of which it is capable.	West Bridgewater.
Angeline Dock Company. Capital, \$75,000. January 9, 1889.	Constructing or maintaining a wharf or wharves for public and private use, and for the maintenance of any incorporated wharf or wharves already constructed, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and at Cleveland, Ohio, and Ashtabula, Ohio.	Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Brass Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 12, 1889.	Manufacturing goods and wares of all descriptions made of brass and other metals, or either, and selling such goods and wares, and including all work of ornamentation and decoration in brass or other metals.	Allegheny City.
Robt. J. and R. Ritchey Company. Capital, \$80,000. January 14, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling upholstery goods.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Dear Gap Water Company. Capital, \$40,000. January 16, 1888.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at the township of Mount Carmel, in the county of Northumberland, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>{ Shamokin.</p>
<p>Main Belting Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 21, 1888.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of manufacturing machine belting and supplies incident thereto, and canvas cloth and selling the same.</p>	<p>{ Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Scranton Jar and Stopper Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 16, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling bottle-stoppers, fruit can and milk can fasteners.</p>	<p>{ Scranton.</p>
<p>Toraya Patent Gas Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 16, 1888.</p>	<p>Creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor.</p>	<p>{ Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Adams Coke-oven Bottom Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 16, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing coke-oven bottoms and dealing in all articles required in their manufacture.</p>	<p>{ Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Phoenix Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 16, 1888.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of the manufacture and sale of gas fixtures and art metal work as authorized by said act of Assembly and its supplements.</p>	<p>{ Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Dickson City Water Company. Capital, \$30,000. January 17, 1888.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at Dickson City borough, Lackawanna county, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>{ Scranton.</p>
<p>Winton Water Company. Capital, \$30,000. January 17, 1888.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at the borough of Winton, Lackawanna county, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>{ Scranton.</p>

Blakely Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 17, 1889.	Scranton.	Supplying water to the public at the borough Blakely, Lackawanna county, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
Olyphant Water Company. Capital, \$75,000. January 17, 1889.	Scranton.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Olyphant, Lackawanna county, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
Trevose Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 21, 1889.	Philadelphia.	Buying, selling, holding, leasing and improving real estate.
Hanover Hedge and Wire Fence Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 21, 1889.	Hanover.	Manufacturing of hedge and wire fences.
Evening Public Publishing Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 21, 1889.	Philadelphia.	Printing and publishing a newspaper.
West Philadelphia Brick Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 21, 1889.	Philadelphia.	Manufacturing and selling bricks, tiles, terra-cotta, and all articles produced from clay; the manufacture of such brick and other machines and machinery under letters patent, as may be necessary to carry on said business, to have, to hold and to enjoy such patent rights for inventions and designs as may be necessary and useful in carrying on said manufacturing business, and to purchase, sell or lease such lands and buildings as may be necessary for the purposes and organization of the company, and generally to do and perform such acts and things as may be necessary for effecting the same.
William Tellow Company. Capital, \$35,000. January 24, 1889.	Philadelphia.	Manufacturing yarns, weaving, knitting, spinning and selling such goods by it so manufactured and the conduct of the act and business of dyeing.
Allegheny Geometrical Carving Company. Capital, \$200,000. January 28, 1889.	Allegheny City.	Manufacturing wood moldings, under patents granted to C. L. Goshring, for geometrical wood carving machinery and selling the same, and manufacturing and dealing in builders' supplies in wood.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Rochester Pottery Company. Capital, \$30,000. January 28, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in terra-cotta, earthen and stone-ware, with the right to mine and deal in fire clay and other clays necessary to said business.	Rochester.
North and West Branch Mining and Fuel Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 28, 1888.	Mining and dealing in coal and quarrying and dealing in limestone and other minerals with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights and other property necessary to carry on said business, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto on corporations of like character.	Watsonstown.
Stevens Coal Company. Capital, \$60,000. January 29, 1888.	Mining and quarrying for coal, preparing the same for market and selling the same.	Exeter.
Sterling Coal Company. Capital, \$200,000. January 30, 1888.	Mining and dealing in coal, and manufacturing and dealing in coke and the various products of coal, with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights and other property necessary to the carrying on of said business, and to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises, and to transact all such other business as relates to mining and manufacturing companies of like kind, and by law authorized to do.	Harrisburg.
Central Real Estate Company. Capital, \$11,000. January 30, 1888.	Purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Publishing Company. Capital, \$75,000. January 30, 1888.	Doing a general publishing, printing and binding business.	Philadelphia.
South Renovo Water Company. Capital, \$1,800. January 30, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of South Renovo, in the county of Clinton, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons or corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.

<p>Arctic King Refrigerator Company. Capital, \$40,000. January 31, 1888.</p>	<p>Furnishing cold storage and carrying on a general storage warehouse business.</p>	<p>Linfield.</p>
<p>Lancaster Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. January 31, 1888.</p>	<p>Transacting the general business of a title insurance, loan, safe deposit and trust company, of insuring owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; of receiving and holding on deposit and in trust, and as security, estate, real and personal, including the notes, bonds, obligations of States, individuals, companies and corporations, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell and dispose of in any manner without proceeding in law or equity and for such price and on such terms as may be agreed on between them and parties contracting with them; of making insurance for the fidelity of persons, holding places of responsibility and of trust; of receiving on deposit for safe keeping jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds, and valuable property of every description upon such terms as may be agreed upon; of acting as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors and administrators, and of executing trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of the state of Pennsylvania or of the United States of America; of acting as agents for the purpose of issuing or countersigning the certificates of stock, bonds or other obligations of any corporation, association, municipality, state, or public authority; and of receiving and managing any sinking fund thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon; of becoming sole surety in any case where by law one or more sureties may be required for the faithful performance of any trust or office; or of taking, receiving and holding any and all such pieces of real property as may have been the subject of any insurance made by such company under the powers conferred by its charter, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, convey, and dispose of in such manner as the said company may see proper.</p>	<p>Lancaster.</p>
<p>Franklin Printing Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 31, 1888.</p>	<p>Transacting the business of printing, lithographing, stereotyping, electrotyping, engraving, book-binding, blank ruling and all pertaining to the arts connected therewith and publishing and manufacturing of books and periodicals.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>York Flint Paper Company. Capital, \$80,000. February 1, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling flint, emery, garnet and other paper, and dealing in crushed minerals as may be necessary in carrying on said manufacturing business.</p>	<p>York.</p>

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Ore Reduction Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 1, 1888.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and secure pay therefor.	Pittsburgh.
Hotel Duquesne Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 1, 1888.	The establishment and maintenance of an hotel.	Pittsburgh.
Avoca Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$14,000. February 2, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the boroughs of Pleasant Valley and Moosic and the townships of Pittston and Marcy in the county of Luzerne, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same. The said several municipalities at the parts where they are contiguous to each other form a compact and thickly settled district and although of different municipal names and government, constitute in fact one continuous town.	Borough of Pleasant Valley.
Omnibus Company General Capital, \$25,000. February 1, 1888.	Forming and operating stage and omnibus lines in the city of Philadelphia, in the said Commonwealth.	Philadelphia.
Howard Plate Glass Company. Capital, \$500,000. February 4, 1888.	Manufacture and sale of plate and other articles of glass, and articles of glass in connection with other materials.	Duquesne.
Old Forge Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 4, 1888.	Supplying water for the public in the township of Marcy, Luzerne county, State of Pennsylvania, at the Lackawanna river in the said township of Marcy, and to persons, partnerships and associations or corporations residing or doing business therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
Lewistown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$12,000. February 6, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of the electric current and steam to the public at the borough of Lewistown, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lewistown.

Consumers' Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 6, 1888.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Norristown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Perkiomen Brick Company. Capital, \$70,000. February 8, 1888.	Manufacturing bricks and selling the same.	Norristown.
Hancock Oil Company. Capital, \$2,000. February 8, 1888.	Boring, mining and excavating for petroleum, coal, rock or carbon oil, and natural gas, pumping and raising the same to the surface and selling the same, in the townships of Price and Barreth, Monroe county, Pennsylvania.	Stroudsburg.
Newton Coal Mining Company. Capital, \$200,000. February 8, 1888.	Carrying on the business of mining, preparing and selling coal.	Pittston.
Latrobe Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$200,000. February 8, 1888.	Buying and holding real estate, erecting buildings thereon and otherwise improving the same, leasing and selling said real estate, improved or unimproved.	Latrobe.
Electro-hydraulic Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 11, 1888.	Manufacturing electro-hydraulic machines, hydraulic machinery and electrical appliances.	Pittsburgh.
Steelton Real Estate Association. Capital, \$50,000. February 12, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, improving, mortgaging, selling and leasing real estate.	Steelton.
Mutual Steam Heat Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 14, 1888.	Supplying heat by steam to the public at the city of Philadelphia, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Irwin Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 14, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Irwin, Westmoreland county, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjoining thereto as may desire the same.	Irwin.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Middletown and Hummelstown Stone Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 14, 1888.	Quarrying, cutting and preparing limestone and brownstone for building and other marketable purposes and also for burning lime.	Middletown.
Duquesne Forge Company. Capital, \$2,500. February 15, 1888.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-eighth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	Village of Rankin.
Annora Coal Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 15, 1888.	Mining, preparing for market and selling anthracite coal, and of acquiring, leasing and selling coal lands, leases and real estate necessary therefor, with power in the directors to sell or release real estate without obtaining previous consent of the stockholders.	Wilkes-Barre.
Philadelphia Inquirer Company. Capital, \$275,000. February 18, 1888.	Publishing a newspaper to be called the "Philadelphia Inquirer," to do printing in connection therewith.	Philadelphia.
Mauch Chunk Heat, Power and Electric Light Company. Capital, \$40,000. February 18, 1888.	Manufacturing and supplying heat, power and light by means of electricity to the public within the townships of Mauch Chunk, Franklin, Mahoning and Townawenensing, and the boroughs of Mauch Chunk, East Mauch Chunk, Summit Hill, and Lehigh, also the villages of Nesquehoning, Packerton, Weissport and Parryville in said townships, in the county of Carbon, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Mauch Chunk.
Mount Carmel Gas Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 19, 1888.	Supplying gas for light only to the public in the borough of Mount Carmel, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Mount Carmel.
Citizens' Gas Light Company of Tamaqua. Capital, \$5,000. February 20, 1888.	Supplying light by means of manufactured gas to the public at Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Tamaqua.

Verona Bridge Company of Allegheny County, Pa. Capital, \$10,000. February 21, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Allegheny river, from a point at or near James street, in the borough of Verona, Allegheny county, to a point on the opposite side of said river (on or near property of W. A. Tomlinson, in O'Hara township, Allegheny county). The location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Verona.
American Cushioned Tire and Wheel Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 25, 1889.	Manufacture and sale of wheels and materials used in the construction of wheels for conveyances of every description, with the right to hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as may be necessary for carrying on said business.	Philadelphia.
Villa Nova Land Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 25, 1888.	Purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, upon ground rent or lease, and to lease, mortgage and sell the same, in such parts and parcels, improved or unimproved, on such terms as to time and manner of payment, as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.
McKeesport and Duquesne Bridge Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 26, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river from a point at the foot of Riverton street at the Monongahela river in McKeesport, in the county of Allegheny, to a point on the opposite side of said river in the county of Allegheny. The location of said bridge is not within three thousand feet of any incorporated ferry now in actual use, nor of any bridge actually in use.	McKeesport.
Safety Burglar Alarm Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 26, 1889.	Manufacturing and dealing in burglar alarms, with the right to hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as may be necessary for carrying on said business.	Philadelphia.
Harrisburg Rolling Mill Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 26, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling iron and steel, or both, together with the commercial products thereof.	Harrisburg.
William S. Cooper Brass Works. Capital, \$100,000. February 27, 1889.	Manufacture and sale of machinery and tools and supplies for plumbers, gas and steam fitters and other mechanical work.	Philadelphia.
Titusville Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. February 28, 1888.	Buying, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple or any less estate, improving, leasing, renting, mortgaging and selling the same to its sale shareholders and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine, in fee simple, or for any less estate or upon ground rent.	Titusville.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Oak Lane Land Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 1, 1889.	Purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, upon ground rent or lease, and to lease, mortgage and sell the same, in such parts and parcels, improved and unimproved, on such terms as to time and manner of payment, as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.
Oak Hill Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 1, 1889.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Big Beaver creek from a point at or near Vine street in the borough of Beaver Falls, in the county of Beaver, to a point on the opposite side of said creek, in the said county of Beaver. The location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Beaver Falls.
Frankstown Ferry Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$2,000. March 1, 1889.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a skiff, chain or steam ferry and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river from a point at or near Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, to a point on the opposite side of the said river, in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny. The location of said ferry being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Pittsburgh.
Manchester Homestead Loan and Trust Company of Allegheny, Pa. Capital, \$15,000. March 1, 1889.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease, or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same, in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its contract sale shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Allegheny City.
Dimmick and Smith Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 4, 1889.	Manufacturing, selling and dealing in steam and hot water boilers and radiators, and all the necessary apparatus and fittings for heating and power purposes.	Wilkes-Barre.
Eckley Land Company. Capital, \$8,000. March 5, 1889.	Purchasing and selling real estate, improved or unimproved, improving the same and selling in such parts and parcels and on such terms as to time of payment as may be determined by the company.	Philadelphia.

Enterprise Hosiery Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 6, 1888.	Manufacturing hosiery and the various kinds of knit goods from yarn and selling the same wherever a market shall be afforded for such sale.	Royersford.
Tenth Street Bridge Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 6, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge, and approaches thereto, over the Big Beaver creek, from a point at or near the mouth of Tenth street in the borough of New Brighton, Beaver county, to a point on the opposite side of said creek, in the borough of Beaver Falls, in the county of Beaver. The location of said bridge being twenty-three hundred feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Beaver Falls.
Drill Manufacturing Company of Mifflinburg, Pa. Capital, \$2,300. March 6, 1888.	Manufacture of machinist and blacksmith drills, the repair of machinery and the manufacture of other machinery and the sale thereof.	Mifflinburg.
Westmoreland Land Company Capital, \$10,000. March 6, 1888.	Purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, upon ground rent, or lease, and to lease, mortgage and sell the same, in such parts and parcels, improved or unimproved, on such terms as to time and manner of payment, as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.
Kinzer and Jones Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 7, 1888.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
Keystone Refining Company. Capital, \$250,000. March 7, 1888.	Making and refining sugar and syrups, and the making and dealing in sugar refiners' supplies, including all necessary machinery and materials for the carrying on of said business.	Philadelphia.
Citizens Electric Light, Heating and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 8, 1888.	Furnishing light, heat and power to the citizens of the borough of Slatington, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Slatington.
Somerton Improvement Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 11, 1888.	Purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Somerton Hills Land Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 11, 1888.	Purchasing and selling real estate, leasing and improving the same.	Philadelphia.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Stroudsburg Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 8, 1888.	Supplying light and power by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Stroudsburg, in the county of Monroe, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Stroudsburg.
Quaker City Fuel Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 8, 1888.	Supplying heat and fuel by means of manufactured gas, to the public at the city of Philadelphia, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Burns' Copper Welding Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 13, 1888.	Manufacture of iron, steel and copper, or any of them, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both, with the right to hold and enjoy patent rights necessary for carrying on said business.	Pittsburgh.
German Workingmans' Publishing Company. Capital, \$7,500. March 13, 1888.	Transaction of a printing and publishing business and to establish and carry on a daily newspaper for public circulation, devoted to the interests and welfare of the workmen of all classes.	Pittsburgh.
Bagdad Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$6,000. March 13, 1888.	Mining and dealing in coal, manufacturing and dealing in coke, with the right to acquire and dispose of such property, real and personal, as may be necessary for carrying on said business.	Pittsburgh.
McKeesport Investment Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 13, 1888.	Purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	McKeesport.
Contiguous Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. March 14, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Jenkintown.
"Frederick Society" of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$30,000. March 14, 1888.	Holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.

Cheltenham Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. March 14, 1889.	Jenkintown.
Pittsburgh, Fairport and Northwestern Dock Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 15, 1889.	Pittsburgh.
Platinotype Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 15, 1889.	Philadelphia.
Wopsononock Resort Improvement Company. Capital, \$21,000. March 15, 1889.	Altoona.
Coatesville Opera House Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 15, 1889.	Coatesville.
Peoples' Light and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 18, 1889.	Pittsburgh.
New Castle Steel Company. Capital, \$150,000. March 18, 1889.	New Castle.
Totten and Hogg Iron and Steel Foundry Company. Capital, \$150,000. March 18, 1889.	Pittsburgh.
Phoenix Iron Works Company. Capital, \$200,000. March 18, 1889.	Meadville.
<p>Supplying water to the township of Abington, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, except such parts as are now covered by the Highland Springs Water Company's charter, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p> <p>Making, erecting and maintaining a storage yard or yards for the receipt, storage and handling of lumber, grain, coal, iron ore and other minerals.</p> <p>Conducting the business of printing and publishing pictures and other works of art.</p> <p>Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, and of improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in such parts and parcels, improved or unimproved, and on such terms as to time of payment as may be agreed upon.</p> <p>Establishing and maintaining an opera house in the borough of Coatesville.</p> <p>Erecting, maintaining and operating electric light plants, and supplying light, power and heat, by means of electricity, to the public in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and to persons, partnerships and associations, residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p> <p>Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.</p> <p>Carrying on the business of manufacturing iron and steel castings and machinery.</p> <p>Manufacturing and dealing in engines, boilers and the machinery used in connection therewith, together with foundry and machine work generally.</p>	

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Suburban Land Improvement Company. Capital, \$135,000. March 18, 1889.	Buying, holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Lock Haven Clay Works. Capital, \$22,500. March 18, 1889.	Manufacturing terra cotta pipe, tiles, brick and such other articles as are made from clay or earth; and of purchasing, holding and conveying such land as may be necessary for said purpose, whether for the erection of buildings, machinery and residences for the employes, or because containing deposits of materials to be used in said manufacture.	Lock Haven.
Indiana Telephone Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 18, 1889.	Constructing, maintaining and leasing telegraph lines for the use of private individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Indiana.
Pittsburgh Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 19, 1889.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from wood or metal or both.	Pittsburgh.
Swarthmore Construction Company. Capital, \$200,000. March 20, 1889.	Purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, upon ground rent or lease; and to improve the same by the construction of buildings thereon; to lease, mortgage and sell the same, in such parts and parcels, improved or unimproved, on such terms as to time and manner of payment as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.
Turtle Creek Valley Electric Light Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 21, 1889.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at and within the townships of North Versailles, Patton, Braddock and Wilkins, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the said four townships being so situated as to form practically one district of compact and contiguous territory.	Pittsburgh.
Haworth Land Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 25, 1889.	Purchasing, holding, improving, selling and leasing real estate.	Philadelphia.

Steelton Planing Mill and Lumber Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 21, 1889.	Transacting the customary and usual business of a planing mill and lumber company and manufacturing and dealing in lumber.	Steelton.
Delaware and Schuylkill Market Company. Capital, \$250,000. March 25, 1889.	Establishing, conducting and maintaining a market house in the city of Philadelphia, and the doing of all things necessary and incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore. Capital, \$250,000. March 25, 1889.	Engaging in and carrying on the business of insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and other incumbrances, also for exercising and enjoying all the powers and authority vested and granted by said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Ardmore.
Bryn Mawr Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. March 25, 1889.	Insurance of owners of real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for the carrying on of all the business, and exercising all the powers authorized and vested in companies incorporated for the purpose before mentioned, and the supplement to said original act.	Bryn Mawr.
Dillsburg Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 26, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling fly nets, whips, collars, halters and other harness, manufactured from leather.	Dillsburg.
Standard Shirt Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 26, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling of all kinds of shirts, underwear and other wearing apparel.	Pottsville.
March-Brownback Stove Company. Capital \$200,000. March 26, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling stoves, castings and hollow-ware made from iron or other metal.	Linfield.
North Fifth Street Mutual Land Association. Capital \$56,000. March 26, 1889.	Purchasing real estate, improved or unimproved, improving the same and of holding and leasing and selling the same in such parts and parcels and on such terms as may be determined by the association.	Philadelphia.
Phonogram Printing and Publishing Company. Capital \$5,000. March 28, 1889.	Carrying on the printing and publishing business including publication made by process of copying.	Pittsburgh.



## CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Star Publishing Company. Capital, \$2,000. April 3, 1889.	Printing and publishing a newspaper and doing job work in connection therewith.	Pottsville.
Marietta Casting Company. Capital, \$30,000. April 3, 1889.	Manufacture and sale of castings, hollow-ware and enamelled goods.	Marietta.
Aberfoyle Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$200,000. April 4, 1889.	Manufacturing textile fabrics, dyeing and finishing yarns and fabrics, also converting goods.	Chester.
Electric Appliances Glass Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 6, 1889.	Manufacturing glass into lamp shades, globes, prescription phials, bottles and every article usually made of glass.	Phillipsburg.
Holmes Electric Protective Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$50,000. April 9, 1889.	Constructing and maintaining lines of telegraph in the county of Philadelphia, for the protection of bank vaults, jewelers' safes, stores and other property from burglary and fire, and for night watch, fire alarm and district messenger business.	Philadelphia.
Schoen Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 9, 1889.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
Hostetter Company. Capital, \$80,000. April 10, 1889.	Manufacture and sale of "Doctor J. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters," a medicine.	Pittsburgh.
Eureka Automatic Car Coupler Company. Capital, \$8,000. April 8, 1889.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor through royalty or otherwise.	Huntingdon.
Babylon Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 10, 1889.	Mining, preparing for market, shipping and selling anthracite coal, and holding such real estate in fee simple, under lease as may be necessary therefor.	Scranton.

Hughes and Guthrie Lumber Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 10, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in lumber and timber, with the right to acquire and dispose of such property, real and personal as may be necessary in carrying on said business, and to these ends erect, purchase and own such buildings, machinery and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient in the conduct and management of said business.	Indiana.
Aspinwall Land Company. Capital, \$60,000. April 12, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania.	Hoboken.
Easton Boot and Shoe Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 12, 1888.	Manufacturing, vending and dealing in boots and shoes.	Easton.
Sinnemahoning Logging Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 12, 1888.	Clearing out, improving and using the East Fork of the Sinnemahoning creek, a stream not exceeding twenty miles in length from its mouth upwards, in the county of Potter, purchasing dams and erecting new dams thereon, straightening, deepening, cribbing and widening the said stream, and using and managing the same for the floating of logs, lumber, or timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods at their discretion, but in such manner as not to destroy the descending navigation by rafts and boats.	Village of Sinnemahoning
Milton Record Publishing Company. Capital, \$11,000. April 12, 1888.	Printing and circulating a newspaper and the carrying on of a general book and job printing business.	Milton.
Sewickley Gas Coal Company. Capital, \$250,000. April 12, 1888.	Mining of coal and manufacturing of coke, and the sale of said coal and coke in crude or manufactured forms, with power to acquire, hold, mortgage and dispose of in fee simple, or less estate, lands and mineral rights, not exceeding five thousand acres at any one time, and their appurtenances, in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and to do all and any other acts or things lawful or necessary in the prosecution of said business.	Philadelphia.
Easton Clock Company. Capital, \$90,000. April 16, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in clocks and clock-makers' supplies, and other machinery of a like character, and selling the same.	Easton.
Conewago Oil and Gas Company. Capital, \$15,000. April 17, 1888.	Drilling, boring, digging and mining petroleum, oils and gas, and preparing, transporting and selling the same.	York.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Freedom Oil Works Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 17, 1889.	Manufacturing and refining of petroleum, petroleum products and other oils.	Freedom.
Standard Gas Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 17, 1889.	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only, to the public in so much of the city of Pittsburgh as is situate between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, and excepting that part of said city situate south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.	Pittsburgh.
Union Gas Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 17, 1889.	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only, to the public in the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny.	Allegheny.
Schimpf and Klein Boiler and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 18, 1889.	Manufacturing and dealing in boilers and steam heating apparatus, radiators and supplies.	Norristown.
Waynesburg, Jefferson, Rices Landing and Carmichaels Telephone Company. Capital, \$12,000. April 18, 1889.	Constructing, maintaining, operating and leasing lines of telephone for general business, front Waynesburg, Greene county, Pa., to and between Jefferson, Rices Landing and Carmichaels in said county of Greene.	Waynesburg.
Glenwood Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 20, 1889.	Mining coal and the manufacture of coke, and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to erect, maintain and use all necessary and convenient buildings, machinery, cars and appliances.	Philadelphia.
Home Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 4, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by fines, premiums on loans, contributions of the members thereof, and interest on investments for the credit of the members, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build or purchase for themselves, or families, dwelling houses as they may deem advantageous, or to engage in any legitimate business.	Greensburg.

Globe Watch Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 22, 1889.	Philadelphia.
Honeybrook Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$400,000. April 3, 1889.	Honeybrook.
Central Loan and Saving Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 4, 1889.	Lenni.
Keystone Building and Loan Association of Washington, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 5, 1889.	Washington.
Air-Drake Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 9, 1889.	Allegheny.
Atlas Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 15, 1889.	Philadelphia.
Provident Building and Loan Association of Jersey Shore, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. April 15, 1889.	Jersey Shore.
Home Building and Loan Association of Orbisonia. Capital, \$500,000. April 15, 1889.	Orbisonia.

Manufacturing and dealing in watches, watch cases and movements, jewelry and machinery and tools necessary for carrying on said business.

Transacting the business of a building and loan association, and exercising and enjoying all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by law upon such associations, by means of the moneys accumulated from the contributions of the members.

Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.

Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.

Accumulating a fund from the contributions of the members thereof, to enable them to purchase homes, to loan the same to them, and generally to exercise such powers and franchises, and transact such business as mutual saving fund and building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.

Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase homesteads or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.

Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.

Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Best Plan Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 17, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of members to be loaned to stockholders to enable them to purchase real estate, engage in business or for any other lawful object or purpose.	Philadelphia.
Workingman's Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$999,900. April 23, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Beaver.
Sheridan Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 24, 1889.	Accumulating a fund to enable the members to purchase such real estate, or engage in such business, as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Ritner Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 2, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of its members which shall be loaned to the highest bidder among said members, to enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
Washington Loan and Building Association No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 2, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, to enable them to purchase homes, or other real estate, or to loan the same to them to engage in any legitimate business.	Altoona.
Etna Borough Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$250,000. May 3, 1889.	Doing business as and exercising the powers and franchises of a building and loan association, the making of loans and advances to its stockholders out of the moneys accumulated from time to time from the periodical contributions of its members, and the securing the repayment thereof, and the performance of the conditions upon which said loans are made, and generally the transaction of all such business as building and loan associations are authorized by law to do.	Etna.

Nisctown Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 7, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by contributions of its members, for the purchase of real estate for its members, and to loan money from time to time to its members, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.
Leechburg Building and Loan Association of Leechburg, Penna. Capital, \$500,000. May 9, 1888.	Leechburg.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, to enable them to purchase themselves real estate, or to loan the same to them to engage in any legitimate business.
Home Building and Loan Association of Thirty-first Ward, Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 9, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Accumulating funds from the contributions of its members, from which loans shall be made to members, to enable them to provide homes for themselves, to aid them in their business and such other things as by law are permitted to such associations.
Electric Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. May 15, 1888.	Scranton.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and loaning the same to members, upon approved security, and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.
Progressive Perpetual Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 14, 1888.	Washington.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.
Crescent Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 15, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the stockholders, and loaning the same to the said stockholders, thereby enabling them to purchase homesteads, or other real estate, build themselves houses, or engage in any legitimate business, or for any lawful purpose.
Exelsior Building and Loan Association of Sharpsburg, Pa. Capital, \$375,000. May 20, 1888.	Sharpsburg.	Accumulating funds from periodical instalments of dues, on the stock owned by the members, to be loaned out to members, for the purpose of enabling them to acquire homes, etc., etc.
East Pittsburgh Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 20, 1888.	Turtle Creek.	Collecting weekly dues from members and loaning the same upon real estate securities, or to buy and sell real estate when there is money in the treasury and uncalled for.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATIONS.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Bradford Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 22, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Bradford City.
Home Providers' Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 22, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members for the purchase of real estate for its members, and to loan money from time to time to its members to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling-houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
South Devon Park. Capital, \$60,000. April 22, 1888.	Purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate, in fee simple, or upon ground rent, or lease, and to lease, mortgage and sell the same, in such parts and parcels, improved or unimproved, on such terms as to time and manner of payment as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.
Germentown Fuel Gas Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 22, 1888.	Supplying heat and fuel to the public in the city of Philadelphia, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein as may desire the same, by the manufacture and supply of fuel gas.	Philadelphia.
City Bridge Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 22, 1888.	Constructing and maintaining a bridge and the approaches thereto across the Allegheny river, from a point in Allegheny City, at or near Race alley, and between Race alley and Federal street, in said city, to a point in the city of Pittsburgh, at or near Barker's alley, and between Barker's alley and Sixth street, the location of said bridge being in Allegheny county, and is at least fifty feet from the bridge over said river known as the "suspension bridge" at Federal street, at least two hundred and sixty-three feet from the bridge of the North Side Bridge Company at Sandusky street.	Pittsburgh.
Homestead Gas Light Company. Capital, \$400. April 23, 1888.	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the borough of Homestead, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Homestead.
Homestead Water Company. Capital, \$400. April 23, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Homestead, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Homestead.

Downingtoun Light and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 24, 1889.	{	Supply of light and heat to the public at the borough of Downingtoun, in the county of Chester, to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, by means of electricity and steam generated in their lighting plant.	{	Downingtoun.
Mansfield Gas Light Company. Capital, \$500. April 25, 1889.	{	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the borough of Mansfield, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{	Mansfield.
Chartiers Gas Light Company. Capital, \$500. April 25, 1889.	{	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public at the borough of Chartiers, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{	Chartiers.
Crafton Gas Light Company. Capital, \$500. April 25, 1889.	{	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only to the public in the township of Chartiers, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{	Crafton.
North Mountain Lumber Company. Capital \$300,000. April 25, 1889.	{	Manufacture and vending of lumber, and of acquiring, taking, owning leasing, holding, conveying and disposing of such real estate and personal property as may be necessary for conducting said business.	{	Bloomsburg.
Pittsburgh Incline Plane Company. Capital, \$90,000. April 29, 1889.	{	Building and operating an incline plane railway for the transportation of passengers and freight, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.	{	Pittsburgh.
Asbestos Cement Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$25,000. April 29, 1889.	{	Manufacturing and dealing in asbestos cement plaster, and to hold, use and enjoy such inventions, patents and trade-marks as are useful and necessary in said business, and to do all things necessary and incident thereto.	{	Philadelphia.
Lafin Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 29, 1889.	{	Supplying water to the public in Jenkins township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{	Lafin.
Gray Mineral Water Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 29, 1889.	{	Erecting, maintaining and operating a hotel.	{	Cambridge.



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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Steam Engineering Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 2, 1889.	Designing, manufacturing, furnishing and erecting of steam plants and mechanical appliances relating thereto.	Philadelphia.
Climax Cigar Bunching Machine Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 2, 1889.	Carrying on the business of the manufacture and dealing in machines, known as the Climax Cigar Buncher.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Electrical Scale Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 2, 1889.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights, for inventions and designs, with the right to issue licenses for the same, and receive pay therefor.	Pittsburgh.
Stone and Welskopf Company. Capital, \$1,200. May 2, 1889.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed or given in the thirty-eighth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
Sassamansville Creamery Company. Capital, \$3,500. May 2, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling butter and cheese from milk, and the erection of the necessary buildings and machinery for such purposes.	Sassamansville.
Pennsylvania Caloric Engine Company. Capital, \$200,000. May 2, 1889.	Holding patent rights for caloric or hot air engines, and improvements thereon, and of licensing other corporations or persons to manufacture and sell the same.	Philadelphia.
Hazel Glass Company. Capital, \$60,000. May 3, 1889.	Manufacturing glass-ware, making molds and tools for manufacturing glass-ware, and metal work pertaining thereto.	Washington.
Coon Island Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 6, 1889.	Mining, drilling and operating for oil and gas, producing and dealing in oil, and buying, leasing and selling lands and mining rights for said purpose.	Washington.

National Switch and Signal Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 3, 1889.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	South Bethlehem.
South Western Electric Light Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 6, 1889.	Supplying light by electricity to the public at the city of Philadelphia, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Philadelphia
Athens Car and Coach Company. Capital, \$20,000. May 6, 1889.	Manufacture and sale of cars, coaches, wagons and other wheel vehicles.	Athens.
Randolph Mining Company. Capital, \$15,000. May 6, 1889.	Acquiring and operating gold and silver mines, stamp mills, smelting mills, and other necessary machinery or processes, for the proper prosecution of the business of mining, smelting, and preparing for market, gold and silver ores, and selling the same, or their products, in large or small quantities.	Philadelphia.
Union Drawn Steel Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 6, 1889.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, with the powers conferred by section thirty-eight of said act.	Beaver Falls.
Horsham and Hatboro' Turnpike Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 6, 1889.	Building and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike, of stone, gravel and earth, from a point on the easterly side of the Doylestown and Willowgrove Turnpike road, between lands of Elliston Newport and Hugh Warner, in the county of Montgomery, to a point on the westerly side of the Old York road, at or near the bridge crossing over Pennsylvania creek, in the said county of Montgomery, a distance of one and one-half miles; all of said road being located in the said county of Montgomery.	Horsham.
Metcalf Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 6, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling engines, boilers, threshers, and other machinery, and a general machine and foundry business.	Shippensburg.
Secane Land and Improvement Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$40,000. May 8, 1889.	Purchase, improvement and sale, of one or more pieces of land, in such parts and parcels, and on such terms as to time and manner of payment as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.

## LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
North Edge Hill Land Association. Capital, \$20,000. May 8, 1889.	Purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Langcliffe Coal Company. Capital, \$300,000. May 9, 1889.	Mining, preparing for market, shipping and dealing in anthracite coal, and of leasing purchasing and holding real estate connected therewith.	Wilkes-Barre.
Columbia Shirt Company. Capital, \$20,000. May 10, 1889.	Manufacture and sale of shirts, collars, cuffs, overalls and other articles of clothing from textile fabrics.	Columbia.
Municipal Water Improvement and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$250,000. May 11, 1889.	Manufacture, erection, putting in operation and sale of water improvement machinery.	Philadelphia.
Boyd Railroad Switch Stand and Signal Company. Capital, \$4,000. May 10, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling railroad switch stands and signals, and other safety appliances for railroads.	Harrisburg.
Etna Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 10, 1889.	Mining and operating for oil and gas, and purchasing and holding territory, and disposing of the same and the products thereof.	Pittsburgh.
Monongahela Furnace Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 13, 1889.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	McKeesport.
Allentown Hardware Company. Capital, \$160,000. May 13, 1889.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or any article of commerce from metal, or wood, or both.	Allentown.
Rural Water Company. Capital, \$500. May 13, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Wilkins, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may demand the same.	Pittsburgh.

Quill Publishing Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$25,000. May 13, 1889.	Transacting a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Electric Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 14, 1889.	Supply of light by means of electricity to the public within the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
Valley Water Company. Capital, \$500. May 14, 1889.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Penn, in the county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Dravosburg Bridge Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 14, 1889.	Erecting, maintaining and operating a bridge and approaches thereto for the passage of persons, vehicles, animals and freight, for toll, over the Monongahela river, from a point at the foot of McClure street, in the town of Amity, in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Penna., to a point on the opposite side of said river, in the borough of Reynoldton, in said county and State, and collect toll for the same.	Pittsburgh.
Ramie Company of America. Capital, \$12,000. May 16, 1889.	Manufacture and sale of fabrics produced from Ramie, or other vegetable or animal fibre, with the right to hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as may be necessary for carrying on said business, and the doing all things necessary and incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
Newtown Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$6,000. May 16, 1889.	Supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity, to the public at the borough of Newtown, and to such persons residing in or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Newtown.
Greenburr Water Company. Capital, \$900. May 16, 1889.	Supplying water for the public at the village of Greenburr, Logan township, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Greenburr.
National Type Writer Company. Capital, \$200,000. May 16, 1889.	Manufacturing of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
DuBois Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 16, 1889.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of DuBois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	DuBois.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Ridley Heights Land Company. Capital, \$9,000. May 16, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging, improving and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Schall, Steacy and Denney Company. Capital, \$240,000. May 20, 1888.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	York.
Logan and Strobebridge Iron Company. Capital, \$75,000. May 20, 1888.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, and of articles of commerce composed of either of these metals exclusively or in combination with other material, or with wood, as provided in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	New Brighton.
Silver Creek Water Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 21, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in the township of Blythe, in said county of Schuylkill, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, from any and all springs, and streams of water embraced within the townships of Blythe and East Norwegian and part of the township of North Manheim, north of the crest of the Second mountain, all in said county of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, which above named townships form one compact and contiguous territory.	Pottsville.
Bates Steel Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 23, 1888.	Manufacture of steel and iron, or either or both, or of any other metal, under the patents and processes of F. G. Bates, or any other person, with the right to hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as may be necessary for carrying on said business, and the performing of all things necessary and incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
Spring Garden Farmers' Market Company of the City of Philadelphia. Capital, \$240,000. May 23, 1888.	Erecting, establishing, conducting and maintaining a market house, in the city of Philadelphia, and the doing of all things necessary and incident thereto.	Philadelphia.

Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 24, 1889.	Bedford.
White Fawn Milling Company. Capital, \$20,000. May 24, 1889.	Canonsburg.
Republican Publishing Company. Capital, \$15,000. May 24, 1889.	Williamsport.
Eagle Hosiery Mill. Capital, \$25,000. May 27, 1889.	Mahonoy City.
Union Land Company. Capital, \$2,500. May 27, 1889.	Pittsburgh.
Bingaman Street Market House Company. Capital, \$40,000. May 27, 1889.	Reading.
Beech Valley Coal and Iron Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 27, 1889.	Philadelphia.
North Penn Oil Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 27, 1889.	Oil City.

Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity and by said plant, to the public at the borough of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.

Manufacturing and dealing in flour, grain and feed.

Transacting of a printing and publishing business.

Erecting a hosiery mill, purchasing machinery and materials, and manufacturing hosiery and underwear, and selling the same when manufactured.

Purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.

Establishment and maintenance of a market house, on the north side of Bingaman street, between Pearl and Sixth streets, in the city of Reading.

Mining coal, and iron ore.

Boring, drilling, mining and operating for the production of oil and gas; the producing, buying, selling and disposing of oil and gas; of acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the carrying on said business; and of transacting all other business necessary and incident thereto, and for said purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges granted and secured by the act aforesaid and its several supplements.

# CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>South Penn Oil Company. Capital, \$2,000,000. May 27, 1889.</p>	<p>Boring, drilling, mining and operating for the production of oil and gas; the producing, buying, selling and disposing of oil and gas; of acquiring holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the carrying on said business, and of transacting all other business necessary and incident thereto, and for said purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges granted and secured by the act aforesaid and its several supplements.</p>	<p>Oil City.</p>
<p>Erle Welsbach Gas Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 8, 1889.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>Erle.</p>
<p>New Era Gas Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 17, 1889.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>Ridgway.</p>
<p>Lock No. 4 Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 29, 1889.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>Village of Lock No. 4.</p>
<p>Mutual Gas Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 3, 1889.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>Reno.</p>
<p>St. Mary's Gas Company. Capital, \$75,000. May 9, 1889.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>St. Mary's.</p>
<p>Virgin Run Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 24, 1889.</p>	<p>Producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.</p>	<p>Dawson.</p>

<p>Re-charter Haverford Loan and Building Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 20, 1889.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Re-charter. Second Media Loan and Saving Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 13, 1889.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Media.</p>
<p>Waynesburg, Graysville and Jacksonville Telephone Company. Capital, \$2,750. May 16, 1889.</p>	<p>Constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating lines of telephone for general business to and between Waynesburg, Graysville, Jacksonville, Jolleytown, Pine Bank, Kuintown, Oak Forest, Ryerson's Station, Rock Lick, in Greene county, Pa.</p>	<p>Rogersville.</p>





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I do hereby certify that the foregoing, as contained on the last one hundred and forty-three pages, is a full, true, and correct list of all charters of corporations created and organized under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, enrolled in this office between the 1st day of July, A. D. 1887, and the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889.

CHARLES W. STONE,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*



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